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WETASKIWIN ANNEXES TWO MORE HOCKEY GAMES

Defeats Ladue in Strenuous Game on Their Ice, with only one Penalty. Doubled the Score on Lacombe here Monday night. Local Boys have Seven Consecutive Wins to Their Credit.

Ladue, Jan. 16.—In a Big Five rink game played here Thursday night, Wetaskiwin defeated the local boys in the time of five to four. Ladue had the best of the play throughout the entire game, practically, and it was just a streak of hard luck that defeated them. The game throughout was fast and very clean, only one penalty being handed out by Harry Marshall, who officiated. Ladue opened the scoring seven minutes after the game started, Marker doing the trick unassisted after a nice rush. Ladue then scored a few minutes later, when Brown made an end-to-end rush, beating Mullen. A few seconds later Ladue doubled the score for Wetaskiwin and the period ended two to one in favor of Wetaskiwin.

In the second period, Cooke grabbed the rubber, working through the visitors' defence, beating Mullen from close in. Wallace scored for Wetaskiwin a few minutes later after a neat bit of attack handling. Ladue scored soon afterward, the score being four to two in favor of Wetaskiwin.

The third period opened with both teams playing their best. The feature of this period was the close checking of both teams. Cooke opened the scoring in this period unassisted, shooting from close in. Shevchuk shot in a fast fifty backhand, making the score four to four. The game was much faster after this, both teams working hard to win. Marker turned the trick for Wetaskiwin, ending the game five to four in favor of Wetaskiwin.

WETASKIWIN TEAM DEFEATS LACOMBE HERE BY 4 TO 2

The local hockey boys took another step nearer the championship of the Big Five hockey league Monday night, when they defeated the Lacombe sextette by a score of four to two. It was a good game from the spectators' viewpoint as it was full of close checking and combination, with an occasional solo rush which kept the crowd on edge.

In the first period the visitors had a little the better of the play and Mullen was called upon to stop a number of shots. He was at his best however, and put up one of his best games. The counter that got past him in the first spasm was close in and he did not see it. It was also shot made by Ritz, after a pretty rush down the side. It was made thirty seconds before the bell called time, and was the only tally made in the first part of the encounter.

The second period was very much to the advantage of the home aggression and they had the better of the play for the full twenty minutes. Gilling started the scoring after ten minutes' play and got a lucky counter from a long shot from centre. This tied the score and both teams got right down to good combination and fast hockey. Two and a half minutes later, Walker took a rebound and beat the goalie which gave the Wetaskiwin boys a lead. Shortly after Marker got the disc on the home defence and worked his way through the entire Lacombe team and made all three. Just before the bell, Walker took a pass from Gilling and after some nice stick handling made the fourth and last goal of the period. Score Lacombe 1; Wetaskiwin 4.

During the last twenty minutes both teams worked hard and the spectators cheered the many good plays by both sides. After four minutes' play, Walker took a pass from Dingle and found the net but this was disallowed and the goal umpire was replaced at the request of the visitors. Considerable of this period was played with men in the penalty box, as the referee was determined to keep the roughness down to a minimum. Ritz, who was the outstanding player, for the visitors, made a rush about the middle of the period and scored his second goal of the evening unassisted.

The players were: Lacombe—Stears, goal; Steele, Po-

LEDCO DEFEATS PONOKA

Ledco, Jan. 21.—In one of the fastest hockey games ever played on the local rink, Ledco on Monday night defeated Ponoka by the score of 3 to 0. The game was inclined to be rough, six penalties being handed out by Harry Small, who officiated. Ledco scored one goal in each period.

CHICAGO BOYS CARLOADS OF ALBERTA FISH

Foreshadowing the opening up of an entirely new market for one of Alberta's chief products, a car of fresh fish for the first time in history has been shipped from this province to an eastern United States destination.

The consignment was shipped from Bonnyville, on the Alberta and Great Westways railway, by the Arctic Fish company, and carried in special cars by the Dominion Express Company to Chicago, where it found a ready demand. So successful has this experiment in the shipment of fresh fish proven that the second such car is now on its way to the eastern city.

Hitherto all shipments of fish from Alberta's northern lakes destined for points in the east have been from Fresh fish being considerably more in demand in the eastern cities it was decided, however, to experiment with the transportation of fresh fish to the possible opening up of a new market. The first car arrived in first class condition, and a wire from the Chicago firm asked that more be shipped immediately.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of officers in Victor Encampment No. 3, I.O.O.F., took place Friday evening, when the officers for the ensuing term were duly installed by V. C. French, D.D.G.P. The officers are: C.P.—Pat. J. Fleming. H.P.—Pat. Russell. S.W.—Pat. Slater. J.W.—Pat. Jones. Rm. Scribe—Pat. W. H. Cooke. Fm. Scribe—Pat. W. Chandler. Treas.—Pat. V. C. French. Rep. to Grand Encampment—Pat. L. I. Stuart.

OLD AGE PENSIONS FOR THE PROVINCE

Edmonton, Jan. 21.—Old age pensions for Alberta will likely be one of the questions to be raised during the forthcoming session of the legislature. The matter will come up on request from Ottawa, the federal government having asked the provinces to consider the inauguration of a scheme by which they would assume half the cost.

SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice Simmons dismissed the action in the case of Larsen vs. The Hay Lakes Drainage District on Friday afternoon in the supreme court at Edmonton. Plaintiff, a farmer in the Hay Lakes district, was seeking damages amounting to \$1,000 for the flooding of his land through faulty drainage. Leo Dufee acted for the plaintiff, and F. Ford, K.C., defended for the district, assisted by H. A. Dyde, solicitor for the district.

BUTTER TRADE MADE RECORD FOR PROVINCE

Figures of Alberta's butter and cheese production for 1924 have now been made up as closely as possible, though still subject to revision, and they indicate that the past year was a record breaker for the province. The creamery butter produced by the eighty-nine creameries in operation throughout the province reached a total of 21,500,000 pounds, as compared with 17,863,853 for the year before. This increase is accounted for partly by the fact that there were fourteen more creameries on the list.

In cheese, however, there was a decline, the figures being 1,075,000 pounds in 1924 and 1,565,908 in 1923. Thirteen factories were making cheese each year.

The total value of last year's production was slightly less than that of the preceding year, because of a drop in prices. Butter and cheese have gradually been falling in price since the war, but they are still 15 per cent above the pre-war average, and some further declines are therefore expected. Dairy Commissioner C. P. Marshall estimates Alberta's total dairy products at \$22,923,750 for the year just closed.

A feature of the year's business in the dairy branch was the export trade in butter. The good name and fame of Alberta made butter have continued in both the British and Oriental markets, which absorbed the bulk of the product shipped outside of Canada. China, Japan and Manila were the Oriental buyers, and they all liked the butter sent them. Good results also attended the shipments to England. Both the Canadian and the Panama routes were used in the export shipments to the British market, some 767,000 pounds going by the latter route and reaching its destination in good condition.

WETASKIWIN MAN IS GIVEN A VERY IMPORTANT DUTY

The ability of E. H. Fuller, inspector of schools for the Wetaskiwin district, has been recognized by his appointment to the Canadian Committee on Modern Languages, under the auspices of Canadian universities, which has recently been appointed to make a complete survey and publish a report on a general plan for the study of education in modern languages in Canada. The only other Alberta man on the committee is Mr. W. A. R. Kerr, Dean of Arts and Professor of French of the University of Alberta.

HISLOP CONVICTED ON BOTH CHARGES

Following seven hours of attention to addresses and five hours of deliberation, the jury in the Hislop case returned a verdict in the criminal court at Edmonton Saturday night at 11:58 of "guilty on both counts." A gasp came from the lips of those near as the dramatic ending came to the trial which lasted all week in a crowded court in which noted pathological experts gave evidence.

Dr. John A. Hislop, physician of 22 years residence in Edmonton, stood convicted of manslaughter and of "illegal use of instruments to procure abortion" on Patsie Thelma Purcure, stenographer, age 19, who died under chloroform, two hours and a half after entering a private nursing home on October 22 last.

J. E. Wallbridge, K.C., counsel for the defence, arose before the hushed court and asked from the judge a certificate of doubt on the law that an agent might be entered and bail for the prisoner arranged. A. A. McGillivray, K.C., of Calgary, who was the special crown prosecutor in the case made no comment on the application but the Justice said he could not then discuss it as he had but a minute before Sunday to pass sentence. "I will not add to your distress by saying anything further now. You have been convicted of these two serious offences and I sentence you to three years in Prince Albert penitentiary, both sentences to run concurrently," concluded Mr. Justice Walsh, as both hands of the clock moved up to 12.

Some men move through life as a band of music moves down the thoroughfare, flinging out melody and harmony through the air to everyone far and near who listens.

U.F.A. MEMBERSHIP IS AT 16,000 MARK; SHOWS INCREASE

Sixteen thousand members will be enrolled in the United Farmers of Alberta organization when the seven-teenth annual convention, which opened in Central Methodist church, Calgary, closed Friday night. An official central office statement showed an increase over last year of 237 up to December 31. However, several hundred additional members have been enrolled since that time, and the total membership in all probability will be 16,000 or over before the 1925 gathering comes to a close.

After a crop year, which has not been exceptionally good, this showing came somewhat as a surprise and had an heartening effect on convention delegates. Another feature of the increase is that there was no membership drive last year, the great numbers being achieved without any visible added exertion. But in the previous year there was a well organized drive, led by the highest officers of the organization and well known political speakers. In that year there was a decrease as compared with 1923.

Coincident with the increase in members an increase in total revenue is shown in the financial report presented to the convention.

There is no item in the accounts for the salary of H. W. Wood, the president. Mr. Wood is receiving a salary as president of the board of trustees of the Alberta wheat pool.

A total revenue of \$38,944.12, with a surplus at the end of last year of \$640.52, is recorded. A total of \$11,263 was paid out of membership dues, the maintenance of "The U.F.A.", the organization's official organ.

Two additional locals have been added to the U.F.A. since the last convention. At the end of 1923 there were 1069 locals, while at the end of the year just past there were 1071 locals. The number of U.F.A. locals decreased by 15, but the number of junior locals increased by 47.

Farmers and their wives and families enjoyed a dance and social evening in the Plaza cabaret Monday evening which was attended by practically all the delegates who had arrived. Pre-convention caucuses and meetings were in progress all day Monday, and officers were busy with last minute arrangements. A pre-convention board meeting was held, while provisional directors of the co-operative pools were meeting.

Discussion of a resolution relating to the "Ginger Group" in the house of commons, which has caused a split in Progressive ranks, is expected to be responsible for some lively moments at the convention. Examination of the list of resolutions, of which there are 131, compiled under 115 different heads, would appear to indicate that the "Ginger Group" discussion will have the most "ginger." It is a question which has a direct bearing on contemporary politics and the way in which the convention votes will have considerable importance.

Lack of opposition to H. W. Wood for reelection to the presidency makes the convention in this respect somewhat less interesting than last year, when the big issue of the gathering was confidence or lack of confidence in its leader. But the variety and spice of the resolutions which come from all different parts of the province covering almost every imaginable phase of economics and politics will provide a wealth of discussion.

They range from war and involved international political problems to one which firmly demands a reduction in undertakers' fees and the price of coffins, which it states are exorbitant.

But pre-convention Monday night centred round the celebrated "Ginger Group" and E. J. Garland, member for Bow River, and a member of the group, "was among those present." That there is a wide representation was quickly apparent and no person would venture a guess as to how the vote will go when it comes before the convention. Opponents of both sides are present and probably will expound their views to the delegates. A heated and probably protracted debate is quite likely, and in fact a considerable number of persons would be disappointed if it did not materialize.

Railways, banking and credit, the Home bank, the Canadian constitution, war, Crowsfoot Pass agreement, cooperative marketing, narcotic law,

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE IN SEPTEMBER

An eight week session commencing February 19th is predicted by Premier Greenfield, after which the legislature will be adjourned until September. When it will reassemble to discuss the situation arising out of the railway conferences to be held in Ottawa. There will be no special session indemnity in connection with the calling together of the provincial parliament during the summer, according to a statement made by the Hon. J. E. Brown yesterday.

It is the intention of the government to transact the general business at the opening session and leave the latter sittings for the discussion of the important railway question.

The limit-date for private bill petitions has been set for February 9th, after which date a special session will be imposed on all bills presented.

There is so far a scarcity of private legislation, but the usual crop of city charter amendments is expected, and there will also be some requests for extension of time on railway building bills.

A number of provincial statutes will be up for amendment, but in most cases the changes are slight, and it is not expected that they will create much debate. It is expected, however, that the redistribution bill, which will likely be introduced at the coming session, will create a somewhat lively discussion.

PONOKA CURLING RINK COLLAPSES

Ponoka, Jan. 19.—The curling rink here collapsed at 5:05 on Tuesday evening. Had it occurred an hour and a half later several people might have been hurt. About 5:45 while the caretaker was in the rink, three or four of the cross ties fell down. Lumber was ordered to brace the walls then, and the braces were to have been put up half an hour later. It was not considered that the absence of the few ties would bring such disastrous results. But at a few minutes later the rink collapsed, with no person in the rink, the west wall broke down. The top split and caved in and the east wall then went down. The entrance room, stood by itself after the crash.

The collapse was due to the heavy weight of snow on the top and as the day was warm the snow settled.

The rink will not be rebuilt this year so that if there is any curling it will be done on the open ice.

DISTRICT COURT HERE LAST WEEK

The regular sittings of the district court were held here last week with only two cases on the docket. His Honor Judge Lees presided.

The small debt action, Covey vs. Shaeke, was postponed until next court. W. H. Odell, K.C., acted for the plaintiff and B. W. Manley for the defendant.

The other case was Accident Insurance Co. vs. Mason. This was a case transferred from the Red Deer district, and judgment was given for the plaintiff. Mr. Gov. of Calgary, for plaintiff; Alex. Knox for defendant.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 91, B.P.O.E., on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Exalted Ruler—Bro. P. A. Miquelon. Lectured Knight—Bro. E. D. O'Neill. Lecturing Knight—Bro. Atkinson. Loyal Knight—Bro. S. H. Farham. Secretary—Bro. C. E. Egan. Treasurer—Bro. J. S. Orr. Inner Guard—Bro. J. H. Walker. Tyler—Bro. A. L. McIlhargy.

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policy in the federal house, Hudson's Bay railway, immigration, cooperation with the Labor party, and half a hundred resolutions of a technical agricultural nature are only a few of the subjects for discussion produced by the constituency conventions, attended by diligent delegates with a zeal for getting their views before the big meeting, a gathering at present second only in importance to the session of the legislative assembly.

WETASKIWIN ENTERTAINS EDMONTON KIWANIANS

Visitors Lost to Local Rinks in Curling Contest in Afternoon. Guests of Wetaskiwin Club at Luncheon. Kiwanian W. H. Irwin gives Inspirational Address on Place Kiwanis Takes in Nation Building.

The Wetaskiwin Kiwanis Club had as their guests at the weekly luncheon Tuesday evening, the five rinks of curlers who came down in the afternoon. Among the visitors were several possessing musical talent and they assisted in the program by rendering a number of songs.

As Kiwanis was started on January 21st, in the city of Detroit, the tenth anniversary of the founding of the club was held, and this event was referred to by President H. R. French who reviewed the history and growth of the movement. This was followed by an inspirational address by Kiwanian W. H. Irwin, who explained that movements only grew as a result of the deeper things of man's nature. It released his spiritual energies, it's motto: "We Build," answered the challenge to this generation which sprang from the greatest generation of builders in a spiritual sense that the world had ever known. He drew a parallel between the intellectual standing of the civilization of today with that of a century ago today, credited the planners of Canada with doing more for the intellectual life of the world than the old civilizations had ever done. "Our fathers were a nation of builders of houses not made with hands," said the speaker, "and it this generation is to erect a superstructure worthy of the foundations that have been laid for it, it will accomplish an unprecedented advance of faith." He went on to describe the new system of society necessary, one in which the things that are the cause of human miseries should be removed and what there should be a perfect equality of opportunity, and the universal brotherhood that is civilization's highest dream. Kiwanis is in the vanguard of builders and she will grow to irresistible size and power as she is true to her ideals. The address was heartily applauded.

BIG CONVENTION OF INDIANS AT MACLEOD IN JULY

Macleod, Jan. 19.—Looking forward to June 29 and 30 and July 1, 2 and 3, 1925, will be the greatest event ever carried out among the Indians of Alberta, and all Indians in Canada have been invited to attend the great convention of Canadian Indians which will be held in Macleod. Arrangements are already under way for the carrying out of this by a committee of various Indians, who are working out the plan, and as soon as the plans are completed they will be broadcast for the benefit of all who will visit Macleod on the great Dominion Day in 1925. So far, it is to open with a grand parade by the Indians; then a banquet, and the convention of Indians only; while the evening will witness the dance of the old Indians in their old, original dress, with their own music, and to which the white people are invited.

DAIRY POOL OFFICE TO BE IN EDMONTON

Calgary, Jan. 21.—Following the closing of the present U.F.A. convention, it is proposed to establish the office of the provincial dairy products pool in Edmonton, according to a statement of Nelson S. Smith, M.L.A. in his report of organization and activities of the pool delivered to the convention on Wednesday.

Satisfactory progress has been made, declared Mr. Smith, in initiating a sign-up campaign among dairymen of the province, and it is anticipated that a sufficient number of signatories will soon have been secured to warrant the election of a permanent board of directors and the definite organization of the pool on a working basis.

Requests have come in from all parts of the province for information as to the policy of the pool, indicating a desire on the part of Alberta dairymen to market their products through this medium. Four alternatives are suggested by the provisional board as a means of manufacturing the marketable product of the organization. There are:

1. The purchase of the present plants from companies now operating.
2. The leasing of these plants for a period of years.
3. Working in cooperation with the existing companies in the province.
4. Selling the commodity outright to the present companies.

It is expected that an expression will be given by the convention as to which of these steps is to be followed.

DIVORCE CASE IN SUPREME COURT

An order nisi to be made absolute in three months, was granted Robert Alexander Elder against his wife, Stella May Elder, by Mr. Justice Twiss in the supreme court, Edmonton, on Monday. The plaintiff is a liverman at Millet.

The successful man lengthens his stride when he discovers that the signpost has deceived him; the failure looks for a place to sit down.

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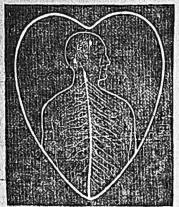
Wetaskiwin	Edmonton
Johnson	Hook
Odell	Nowson
James	Graham
French, 11	skip Spicer, 6
Johnson	skip Lynch
Gross	Anderson
Schreffels	Booth
Wright, 14	skip Clark 14
Harry	McGarvie
Niles	Carnes
Manley	Stewart
Russell, 20	skip Terwilliger, 5
Rico	Nixon
Abousaoud	Dunlop
Hanson	Nichols
Kirstein, 12	skip Reed, 10
Parker	Henry
Newville	Tyrol
French	McBain
Ellis, 17	skip Anderson, 12

ANNEXATION TALK IS FLIPPANT, SAYS SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

New York, Jan. 19.—Members of the Canadian Society of New York and a number of distinguished guests who attended the thirty-fifth annual dinner of the society here Saturday night, were told by Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, Montreal, that talk of Canadian annexation to the United States is "flippant" and shows "a strange lack of knowledge of the Canadian spirit."

Sir Arthur also took occasion to score those who attempt to show a lack of harmony between the French-Canadian and other sections of the Dominion population. "There is no question of domination by one over the other," he said. "They live in peace and they strive for one ideal, the advancement and usefulness of Canada."

Erroneous interpretation of conditions and thought in Canada he attributed to persons who see Canada "from the window of a Pullman car" and who hear the sometimes irresponsible, uninformed, prejudiced and factious conversation of the smoking room.

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Goalkeeper

8. (a) The goalkeeper may step out from the goal to be drawn across the rink. Within this territory there can be no offside for the defending team, but the attacking team must keep onside.

14. A player shall endeavor to be always on his own side of the puck and persistent failure to be on-side shall then be designated as loafing, and penalized as a foul.

A player is off-side when he is in front of the puck, or when the puck has been hit, touched, or is being skated with, by either of his own side behind him (i.e. between himself and the goal of his team).

A player being off-side plays the puck on the side of the puck, or has touched the puck or person of any player of the opposite side, or when one of his own side has skated in front of him, either with the puck or having played it when behind him. If a player when off-side plays the puck, or anyone or obstructs an opponent, the puck shall be faced where it was last played before the off-side occurred.

When an off-side occurs off the goalkeeper, the puck shall be faced at a point five feet from right angles from the goal.

Knocking-On

15. The puck may be stopped with the hand but not carried or held or knocked on by any part of the body. A player must not throw the puck or shove it along the ice with his hand or kick it deliberately.

Charging, Tripping, Etc.
16. No player shall raise his stick above his shoulder or throw it along the ice. Charging, tripping, cellaring, kicking, cross-checking, pushing, lying, sitting or kneeling on the ice, shall not be allowed. And the referee may rule off the ice for any time in his discretion, a player who, in the opinion of the referee, has deliberately offended against the above rules. If a player makes any unfair or rough play, or disputes any decision of the referee or other officials, or uses any foul or abusive language, or enters into any altercation with a spectator, the referee may rule him off for any time he may deem expedient, or for the remainder of the game, and no substitute shall be allowed. If, in the opinion of the referee, a defending player has deliberately committed a foul to prevent a score, he shall not stop the play until the play has been completed.

Fair Body Check Defined
17. A fair body check shall be when a player bodies an opponent with the hip or side of the body when standing still or skating at a low rate of speed. If, however, a player is skating fast or using his knee or elbow, it will be considered charging and a foul and be penalized accordingly. There shall be no body checking within five feet of the boards.

Instructions to Referees
Under "Instructions to Referees" the following paragraphs are worthy of careful study:

Must Return Promptly to The Ice
Referees are to see that the game starts on time and that the teams return promptly to the ice at the intermissions. The intermission is ten minutes only, and the teams not obeying the referee's signal to return to the ice promptly, shall be penalized by the loss of one player's services on the ice for every minute's delay. Referee will give a preliminary signal.

HOW ABOUT IT?
A woodpecker pecks
A great many specks
Of sawdust
When building a hut.
He works like a midget
To make the hole bigger—
He's sore if
His cutter won't cut.
Or with artisans,
But there's one thing
Can rightly be said:
The whole excavation
Has this explanation—
He builds it
By
Using
His
Head.

nal to the teams three minutes before the next period expires.

Must Not Charge Goalkeeper
The referee shall penalize all players charging a goalkeeper, whether accidental or otherwise. Penalty of two minutes or more. Goalkeepers who trip or slash opponents are to be ruled off for at least one minute.

No Off-Side Defense Area
Another dark distinguishing line 20 feet out from the goal is to be drawn across the rink. Within this territory there can be no offside for the defending team, but the attacking team must keep onside.

Penalties All Rough Play
Referees are to penalize players who throw their sticks along the ice or throw the puck after catching it or picking it up. Penalty, two minutes for the first offence.

HEARD IN A GROCERY
"Ah me!" a sack of flour said,
And heaved a doleful sigh;
"I'd like to marry Peaches there
And turn into a pie."
"You'd better not" got fresh, young man!"

Cried Peaches, blushing red,
"I never saw any nerve as yours;
She's mine!" the sugar said,
"You lie," and Flour girls his teeth,
"I cracker neck or try."
Sweet Peaches is, as you well know,
The apple of my eye."

"I do not carrot all for you,
You're not well bread," said she
"Dear George, against me please,
You are the one for me."

"Oh mustard be me!" smiled Gasoline
"Then lettuce not delay;
My Celery is rather small,
But I'll Catnap in thyme,
We're such a happy pair, my dear,
Our life will be sublime."

"That snuff!" the milk yelled, pale
with wrath,
"Ice cream, protest, I against this,
Sweet Peaches needs some sage advice,
The silly little mis!"

There's only one way to bring peas,
"I'll cabbage this sweet prize,
Turnip your lips now, Peaches, dear,
Potatoes, hide your eyes!"
Sweet Peaches sighed upon his neck,
"This suits me to a tea;
Cress me again—I'm in jam,
Put soda like to be."

**BOODE PEELED
CANDY BANNED**
Edmonton, Jan. 15.—Society circles in this city are agitated over a ruling of the Liquor control board that chocolates filled with a rum or brandy filling in the centre come under the prohibited liquor sections of the Liquor control act. It seems a considerable business has sprung up with some candy firms in Vancouver shipping in these chocolates which have lately become highly popular. The business grew until local firms wanted to know why they could not get in on it too.

The Liquor control board made a number of seizures of the chocolates and sent them to the provincial analyst for examination.
"Wherever the chemist finds that the interior liquid filling is over the 2½ per cent alcoholic content," said R. J. Dinning, liquor commissioner, "the possessor is liable to penalties under the act for having liquor in his possession without a seal of the Alberta government."

A movement is now on foot to allow sale of the alcoholic delicacies through the government vendors.

**FINGER PRINT EVERY
PERSON IN NEW YORK**
New York, Jan. 17.—Police Commissioner Richard E. Dwight, returned Thursday from a tour of South America and announced a plan for finger printing and photographing every resident of New York in an attempt to curb crime. Commissioner Dwight said he planned the establishment of a vast commercial identification bureau to handle the work. Every citizen would be required to carry an identification card, containing his finger prints and photograph. Duplicates would be on file in the bureau.

SHORT BUT LONG
She—"George, why don't you propose?"
He—"Somehow I can't bring myself to do it, Mabel."
She—"It's only a short sentence, George."
He—"No, it's a life sentence."

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**Irrigation, Telephones,
Railways, Staggering
Financial Problems**

Edmonton, Jan. 16.—The three big financial problems which will confront the 1925 session of the legislature are:

Two government railways from which the government will have to get \$19,742,969.82 in order to be even with the game. Apparently it cannot be done and the best way out is a compromise, now under negotiation with the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National.

The irrigation problem in which the government has guaranteed \$6,185,000 of bonds and in which the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District with guaranteed bonds of \$6,400,000 is in a serious position.

The Alberta government telephones in which the government has \$24,352,072.82 of liabilities, and which are now showing an annual deficit of more than \$100,000, without providing anything for depreciation and renewal.

**LIQUOR PROFITS
22 PER CENT
SALE HARD STUFF**
Edmonton, Jan. 15.—Profits on the sale of "hard" liquors, wines, ales, etc., by government vendors in the eight months of 1924 did not average more than 22 per cent net, according to a statement made by Liquor Commissioner R. J. Dinning. It will be recalled that total profits for eight months operation of the act were \$1,134,144, as previously announced. Of this sum, \$682,460 represented profits by vendors' stores on sales of "hard" liquor, ales, wines, etc.

Assuming that the \$682,460 represents 22 per cent of the turnover, the total sales of "hard" liquors would be about \$3,102,000 for eight months of 1924.

**WOMAN'S STATEMENT
HELPS WETASKIWIN**
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A Foolish Course

The boy of today would rather drive a horse for the same wages as a man would receive for driving a horse, than spend two or three years learning a trade which would eventually bring him twice or three times as much per day as he can earn by driving a horse. And if he goes on driving a horse until old age has taken his hair, the wages for driving a horse remain the same, with very little variation. The fact that boys do not realize this, is due, perhaps, to our public and high school systems, by which the attention of the pupils is taken up exclusively with the knowledge found in books. Our schools lead to the professions, not to the trades, and many a good mechanic is spotted in the making and is passed on to our Universities where he is gradually eliminated from the race for the white collar professions until he finds his plans in life changed when he is too old to learn a trade or get a new viewpoint or a new ambition. For, to be a successful mechanic, a boy must start to learn his trade while he is still young. When there is a business slump and work is scarce, the man without a trade is usually among the first to stand in the ranks of the unemployed.—Ex.

The Best Cure For Disease

"Fifty cents, please," says the druggist, as he hands us the little parcel containing the remedy we asked for. We walk off with more or less confidence that inside that parcel lies our hope. The medicine will cure the ill that troubles us. Any cure, because we have paid a few cents for it, shall most likely use it and give it a chance to cure us.

Perhaps it is this fact, that we value what has cost us something, that makes us so often buy medicine when a wise and proper dose of God's free air is really what we need. Those who live outdoors a great deal are usually more robust than those whose work keeps them indoors too much. Many a rundown housewife would find a new lease of life if she could arrange her work so as to give her more time out of doors. Wire screened porches where she could use her sewing machine, washing machine, or other tools, would often prove a cheaper and more pleasant road to health than expensive operations.

It is pitiful to see how some mothers keep their children huddled up during the winter. Even young babies unless in exceptional cases, should be outdoors a great deal of the day. Warm coat, hood and mittens with a hot water bottle for the cold feet, will give the baby such a restful sleep. In stormy weather a big shawl can be thrown over the whole carriage. This lets in enough air, and baby, when uncovered is found to be "warm as toast." It is not necessary for the baby to be wheeled about; in fact, baby usually gets better air resting quietly on the porch than wheeled about the dusty or crowded streets.

Some people seem to have a sort of superstitious dread of night air. If they are compelled to be outdoors all night, there'd be no thought of harm in the air, but if they should sleep with window open they imagine that the night air is a poisonous. Strange indeed to reason thus, yet we cannot dismiss the matter with a smile; for when children, because of such mistaken ideas, are compelled to sleep with closed windows all the long night, and thus breathe the air that soon becomes really poisonous, then health and vigor are surely being impaired.

And occasionally terrible things happen because of closed windows. A few days ago the papers reported the case in an Ontario town where parents and four children were found dead one morning because the some way gas had reached their rooms. Did we notice the sentence near the end of the account, which said, "The windows were all closed tight"? Tragical words! Open windows would have prevented such a tragedy.

Should we sleep with open windows all through an Alberta winter? Yes, even at fifty below zero a small opening lets in the oxygen which goes far towards making life worth living.—Ex.

A Provincial Income Tax

The proposal to tax incomes in Alberta for provincial revenue purposes is in striking contrast to the trend of things in the United States where that means of getting money has been very commonly resorted to. The government at Washington has already begun to scale down the rates with the apparent intention of ultimately abolishing the levy altogether. The voters of Oregon have demanded the repeal of the state income tax. The voters of Michigan have gone on record against such a tax being imposed. And in Florida there is a call for a provision in the state constitution which would make it impossible for the state legislators to institute an income tax law.

In Canada the Federal government already levies taxes on incomes. But it only succeeds in collecting by publishing an annual threat to prosecute those who fail to pay, and by occasionally carrying the threat into action; while there is a common suspicion that it does not get by means all that is coming to it. There is no noticeable enthusiasm for the impost save on the part of those who are in no danger of making enough money to be affected by it. The tax is tolerated because the country has enormous debts to be paid and there is no other obvious way of getting the revenue to discharge them. It has not been claimed in any quarter that the incidental effects of the tax are helping to make business conditions better, nor even that they are helping to make them worse.

On paper an income tax seems to be the fairest of all means of collecting public revenue. In theory it takes from every person according to his means. In practice it does not work out that way. And it does so because the theory does not take into account human nature being what it is, and not likely to undergo any sudden change, the income tax imposes a penalty upon enterprise and places a bonus upon lying. It discourages effort out of proportion to the amount of money collected. The impression given, especially to the young, is that there is no use trying to make more than the exempted amount, "because the government would grab the balance." That is an exaggeration, of course, but the result is the same as though it were a fact. People do not exert themselves to make money for the state. Where they think they are being taxed to do that, they simply stop trying.

Alberta has been hoping that the times would mend. If that is to come about the migration of people from the province will have to be stopped, the incoming of desirable people will have to be encouraged. The announcement that a provincial income tax had been established in Alberta, was about to be established, would stimulate rather than stop the exodus of ambitious residents of the province, and would kill the chance of raising immigration from the western states where that penalty is not imposed upon industry and enterprise or where it is being removed. Any kind of new taxation imposed at this juncture must be a blow to the hopes of better times, and of all kinds an income tax would tend to chase out and keep out the kind of people who are most needed, people who have an ambition to make money. Having frightened capital to the point where it has stopped looking for investment in Alberta, the government will cap the climax of absurdity if it announces that anyone will be "fined" who makes more than a living in the province.—Edmonton Bulletin.

The Unwritten Law

An idea seems to be prevalent that there is in Canada an "unwritten law" which justifies a man in killing another between whom and his wife there has been reason to believe improper relations exist. It is important that the public mind should be disabused of that false and dangerous idea. There is no unwritten law in Canada governing such circumstances. All the law upon homicide is contained within the covers of the Criminal Code of Canada. That law was very concisely, clearly and ably stated by Mr. Justice Embury in a recent case which he tried at Weyburn, where some reference had been made to the so-called "unwritten law."

Addressing the jury on the law, Mr. Justice Embury stated: "If a man in the heat of passion, finding his wife in some improper relations with another man, were to kill him on the spot, actuated by pure passion and sudden anger and by the sudden discovery and shock to his mind and heart from what he had seen, if he were to kill him then without premeditation, it would be manslaughter, and not murder. But, having seen, and having knowledge of improper relations between another man and his wife, he went away,

Here and There

Ren Beach, the eminent American author, was recently in New Brunswick as a guest of W. G. McIntyre. On leaving for his home in the United States at the conclusion of his visit, Mr. Beach expressed himself as a strong booster for the hunting and fishing possibilities of the province, charmed with its scenic beauties, delighted with its people and solemnly proposing to return with his gang next year.

The largest and one of the most valuable shipments of foxes ever to pass through Montreal, Que., by Dominion Express Company, was handled by that organization recently. There were 35 animals in the shipment, valued at \$17,000, 30 being silverblack foxes and the rest black foxes. The former were destined for exhibition at Minneapolis, while the latter went to different points in the Canadian West.

The Eastern International Dog Derby, which was so successful last year, will again be held at Quebec in 1925, the dates yet being February 19th, 20th and 21st. As on former occasions, the distance to be covered will be 120 miles, at an average rate of 40 miles a day. Earl Bridges, Le Pas, Manitoba, now holds the handsome trophy awarded for the race and is expected to defend his honors. Many teams are already working out.

A decided acquisition to Trois Rivières, Que., is the new Canadian Pacific Railway station, which was opened there on November 8th. The building is Italian in design. Rose and Macdonald, of Montreal, were the architects. Remarkable speed was made in the construction, as the contract for the work was only signed on June 2nd last. The opening ceremony was performed by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company, in the presence of many notables.

Three moose and one deer was the total bag of W. B. Leeds, Jr., young American multi-millionaire, and his friends, Nils Florman, Albert Hopkins, Paul Smith and Mortimer Davis, Jr., as the result of their recent hunting trip into the Klipawa district. The leader of the party expressed himself as delighted with the results, as he had not hoped for such luck. Great quantities of game of all kinds were seen.

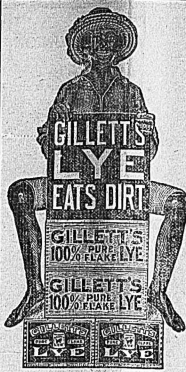
That the Land of Evangeline (Nova Scotia) now ships over 2,000,000 bushels of apples abroad annually was the recent statement of F. G. J. Comau, general freight and passenger agent, Dominion Atlantic Railway. A number of British apple growers and buyers are at present putting large tracts of land under fruit. With the apple growing industry increasing from year to year, at the rate of two to three hundred per cent per decade, only twenty per cent of the orchard land available in the province is yet under fruit.

Perhaps the most remarkable, certainly the first aerial stowaway in history was discovered by Pilot Caldwell of the Lantidale Air Service, operating in the neighborhood of the Rouyn gold-fields, the other day. Caldwell, on rising for a late flight, found his machine to be unbalanced as to be almost unmanageable. Cigarette butts and other clues led to the uncovering of a 11 extra weight, which turned out to be a miner. As the man had taken this cheap but decidedly dangerous way of reaching civilization in order to see his sick wife, he was not detained or punished.

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Costly Dining Car Service

Complaint is made that dining cars are money-losers for the railways. A large railway in the western States reports serving \$18,000 meals last year, at an average cost to passengers of 89 cents, but at a cost to the company of \$1.14, thus making a deficit of over \$200,000. The expenses for wages, upkeep of silver, crockery and glassware, fuel for cooking, ice, water, and food supplies, not to mention the haulage of a heavy car, run the overhead up to this high figure. The latest statistics available to The Railway Age show a deficit averaging 26 cents per meal for all the railway dining cars in the United States.

Just how to make ends meet is a puzzle. If prices are increased the patronage is lessened by competition with the railways' own station lunch counters or by the lunch carried from home by the passengers. If prices are reduced the deficit is increased. Something might be done by simplifying the menu, by further merging of parlor and buffet service, or by developing the idea of a "club" meal, that is, various set combinations of food at fixed prices, which would lessen the amount of individual cooking and give a chance to reduce cost. The railways naturally hesitate to lower the standard of their meals, for in this field, as in other branches of the service, there is competition which patrons remember. The "tired business man" of such precious mem-

ory in the theatre, is no less important on the train. As he settles down to spend an hour in the diner his tastes and opinions must be considered. Part of the loss might be charged off to the cost of popularizing the company's trains.—Toronto Globe.

NO ESCAPE

If we do wrong we have to pay, if not just now, some other day; if not in the accustomed shape, it cuts no ice, we can't escape; old Reformation will appear, perhaps next week, perhaps next year, and make us die, up all we owe, and show us sorceries in woe. So when a catfish strews some glass along the pike where I must pass, and all my tires are running flat I may be much incensed at that, but thoughts of vengeance do not mar my spirit while I view my car. If I held the scurvy knave who strewed the glass along the pike, I would not kick him with my toe, or call him down, for well I know that he'll be punished for his crime, the gods will avenge him in good time. Sometime all things are evened up; the diner drinks the bitter cup, perhaps for evil tricks he sprung long years ago when he was young. The delegate who spread the glass may thrive while many seasons pass; but Nemesis is on his trail, and soon or later will prevail. Some day his engine will break down when he is sixty miles from town, on some remote abandoned road, remote from anyone's abode. The night is dark, it starts to rain; he's weeping by his busted wain; and from my airship, as I pass, I say, "Recall that broken glass!" I'll always wait and let the fates hand out revenge to erring skates.—Walt Mason.

FORESIGHT

An American lawyer was sitting at his desk one day when a Chinaman entered. "You lawyer?" he asked. "Yes, what can I do for you?" "You good lawyer?" "I hope so." "How much you charge, one Chinaman killen 'nother Chinaman, to get him off?" "Oh, about \$500 to defend a person accused of murder."

Some days later the Chinaman returned and handed down \$500 on the lawyer's desk. "All right," he said, "I killen."

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Correspondence Courses Successful
More than 350 students from grades 1 to 8 at many outlying points of the province are now enrolled in the special correspondence course in public school studies conducted by the provincial department of education for those children who live in remote places of the province where no school is conducted or where the distances are too great to get to school. There are 36 pupils enrolled in grade 8, and 75 in grade 1, the remainder being distributed through other grades.

Provincial School Attendance
There is a slight receding in the school attendance figures of the province for the year 1924 from the figures of the previous year. The total attendance in 1923 was approximately 1,475,000. There was an increase of 24,500 school districts during the year bringing the total to 3312, with two of these districts closed.

Municipality Is Well Off
Municipality No. 37, known as Sugar City municipality in the district of Raymond in southern Alberta, is reported in a statement issued last week, to be in a sound financial condition that there will be no tax levy necessary for the coming year. This condition of affairs has been brought about since the organization of the municipality two years ago.

Rich Oil Well Near Calgary
Official statements from the Imperial Oil Company on the new well recently brought in south of Calgary near Okotoks, shows that the well has proven to be one of the richest on the continent, producing some 300 barrels of high grade gasoline per day. The well comes in at 7540 feet and the oil produced tests as high as 70 gravity. The well is strictly a gas well, producing the gasoline by condensation.

Big Growth in Tourist Traffic
Reports of the big auto camp at Calgary for the past season show that in 1924 a total of 2145 cars and 7433 people camped on the grounds, compared with 1423 cars and 4945 people the previous year.

Plans Far Marketing Service
The provincial department of agriculture plans to put into operation for the handling of next season's crop, a far marketing service for those trappers who wish to avail themselves of the service. The service is designed to meet the wishes of small operators, for some medium of marketing their furs, and no effort will be made to set up an extensive business.

Growth in Poultry Industry
Remarkable growth has been recorded during the past few years in Alberta's poultry industry, and the figures for the past year show consistent increase in all lines of the industry, particularly in the export of eggs. Prior to 1922 practically no eggs were exported out of the province, but in that year a considerable export developed, which had grown in 1923 to a net export over imports of \$4,900 cases. In 1924 the export leaped to 60,123 cases, a 33 per cent increase, and the imports were almost entirely shut off, being only 110 cases.

Emphatic evidence that the farmers of Alberta are realizing the merits of poultry as a valuable adjunct in their diversified farming program is given in recent census figures showing the average number of poultry kept on Canadian farms. Alberta stands second for the whole of Canada, being exceeded only by British Columbia. In poultry, Canada's average per farm is 63.5, but the average for Alberta is 75.5.

The quantity of live poultry handled in 1924 by commercial houses is estimated to be 5,200,000 lbs. At an average valuation of 15c per pound the crop should be worth \$3,120,000.

The value of the egg crop and the value of the poultry crop taken together would make a total of \$3,916,000. The provincial government egg and poultry marketing service has concluded a very satisfactory year's operations having marketed for farmers and farmers' organizations 17,860 cases of eggs and 756,295 pounds of poultry.

Consult Irrigation Expert
Dr. John Whitson, one of the best known authorities on agriculture and irrigation on the continent, is to be brought to Alberta by the provincial government to consult with the members of the cabinet on the problem of the irrigation lands in southern Alberta, which are involved in the projects built under government guarantee. Dr. Whitson has recently been engaged by President Coolidge for similar work in connection with the U.S. projects. The Alberta government will have his advice on the matter of colonization of surplus lands and other problems concerning the projects.

Farm Labor Problem
In view of the present extent of unemployment in the province, it is urged upon the farmers of the province by the provincial labor branch that

as many farmers as can conveniently do so, secure their spring labor force and carry them along as hired help, which would go far towards relieving the unemployment situation. It is pointed out that there are indications of an early spring, and a larger acreage of crops needed and it would help matters considerably if those farmers who were able to do so would pick up their spring labor force from the labor bureaus.

Campaign on Goutre
Great interest has been aroused recently in the prevention of goutre, and the conditions which give rise to the development of this disease in human beings. Goutre is not particularly prevalent in the province of Alberta, and generally speaking, is not, according to medical authorities, harmful, but is preventable under certain conditions.

Two years ago the provincial department of health issued a bulletin on this subject for general circulation in the province, and more recently has circulated other information now equipped with commensurate financial conditions of the province in making a survey calculated to establish the districts in which goutre is most prevalent, after which an effort will be made to issue a goutre map. The department also has samples of an iodine tablet used for prevention of goutre.

Change in Officials
Direction of the fairs and institutes of the province will henceforth be under the jurisdiction of S. G. Carlyle, livestock commissioner, according to an announcement made by Hon. G. Hoadley, minister of agriculture. Following the resignation of Alex. Galbraith, former superintendent of fairs and institutes, the administration of this branch of the government service was placed under Dr. Talbot, provincial veterinarian. So recently has Dr. Talbot's research work grown in connection with animal diseases, particularly tuberculosis, that it was thought advisable to relieve him of the work attached to the administration of the fairs and institutes, in order that he might have more time to devote to this important branch of service.

The bringing of the famous Calmette culture for combating tuberculosis in cattle, to the province, will mean added duties for Dr. Talbot, who, in conjunction with the activities of the university laboratories, is to superintend the experimental work in connection with the new culture. In view of the fact that Alberta is the first province to obtain the culture, experiments here are being conducted with great enthusiasm throughout Canada, in view of the importance to the whole of the Dominion.

The appointment of Mr. Carlyle as superintendent of fairs and institutes is a logical one, not only in view of his long experience in livestock commissioning, but also in view of the fact that his attendance at agricultural fairs is a matter of course and considerable duplication in this regard will now be avoided.

Change in Dairy Competition
In connection with the various dairy competitions and demonstrations which are being held by the Alberta Dairywomen's Association, in conjunction with the annual convention in Calgary February 4, 5 and 6, it was proposed at first to hold an essay competition in connection with the dairy demonstrations, but this competition was upon to teams of three boys and girls under 18 years of age. In this contest the teams are required to prepare essays of 1000 words on the best method of marketing the surplus dairy products of the farm.

It has now been decided to separate the essay competition from the other contest and to provide a separate prize list. The number in the contest has been reduced to two. The prize list will be: 1st prize, \$6; 2nd prize, \$3; 3rd prize, \$4.50; 4th prize, \$4; 5th prize, \$3.50; 6th prize, \$3; 7th prize, \$2.50; 8th prize, \$2.

Recent newspaper despatches tell of the suspension from publication of the paper, Jack Canuck, which recently advertised a campaign for 100,000 day demonstrations. Any of our readers who entered the word-finding competition with the intention of winning a prize might as well save themselves further effort. The paper was suspended due to its editor having been found guilty of publishing a libellous article.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

We are giving a joint birthday party. Not the kind that is generally made. But a genuine celebration. By the Methodist Ladies' Aid.

A table of dainty home cooking. Will surely entice you to try. Some nice rolls, angel cake or date cookies, Or perhaps a divinity pie.

The cake will be cut at four-thirty. In approved and the up-to-date way. It's as full of rich plums and of cherries. As the famous Jack Horner pie.

A gipsy will tell your good fortune. The future, revealed in your cup. No charge will be made for this magic. And when you are here, look her up.

The day of the party is Saturday. Everybody's invited to come. It will start at the hour of three-thirty. And the place—Mrs. Wallace's home.

RESEARCH GRANT IS MADE TO ALBERTA

Dr. H. M. Torgy returned to Edmonton Saturday morning from a several weeks' trip to eastern points, during which he attended meetings of the Canadian research council at Ottawa, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Washington.

Among the business put through at the research meeting in Ottawa was a grant of some \$3,000 to Professor E. H. Strickland, of the University of Alberta, for the purpose of carrying on certain lines of entomological research, in which he has already done some important work. The grant is to extend over a period of three or four years.

Dr. J. R. Collip, another member of the university staff, was among the speakers in Washington, and Dr. Torgy says that his paper was most favorably received and made a marked impression.

While across the line Dr. Torgy continued and concluded his investigations into the rural credit question. He has now secured all the information he requires to carry out his commission from the federal authorities and will proceed at once to draft his final report to the minister of finance at Ottawa.

One of the things that Dr. Torgy found while engaged on his rural credit investigation was that conditions have greatly improved among the farmers in the United States since he made his first enquiries there about a year ago. The agricultural industry, in practically all lines, has shown important gains, and while there is still some depression and dissatisfaction, the farming population as a whole is decidedly more optimistic and more prosperous than this time last year.

THE VOTE ON CHURCH UNION

The congregations of the Presbyterian Church in Canada are continuing to take the vote on church union and by it a great majority are expressing their loyalty to their mother church and will go with her into the United Church of Canada. The latest returns are 169 for and 131 against the action of the mother church. The great majority of these voting against union (141) are in conservative Ontario, where many voters have lived their life and will likely die in their little sphere without having seen, or felt the needs of the Dominion, much less have they a vision of the world's need for Christian unity.

In British Columbia, 3 congregations have gone out, in Alberta 8, and in Saskatchewan 10. It is quite evident that even if all these stand together and establish a new body, it must necessarily be not a church, but a little sect standing apart from the great task of evangelizing the world in order to comfort themselves. But if we are to be guided by the expressed opinion even these few withdrawals from the mother church will be greatly diminished. Some are going to join the Anglican or other religious bodies, some are going to drop the church altogether, while many others just intend to wait until the United Church is well established and then they will come in. How much more noble and honorable it will be to stand with the mother church now in her hour of need and count for something.

Some strong congregations have voted out. It is evident that the new sect to be formed will not, at once, do for lack of money. A circular letter has been issued assuring ministers and congregations in smaller towns and rural districts that the new body to be established will make it a first duty to assist congregations and ministers that vote to remain out. When we consider that the United Church of Canada will have the Presbyterian system so complete that they are already admitted to be, after June 10th, a member of the World Alliance of Churches, having the Presbyterian system, that the Moderator of the United Free Church of Scotland, in the name of his church has extended to them God's blessing in making this forward step and that all that is of value in the Presbyterian doctrine and policy is retained in the United Church, we are constrained to say that such would be a squandering of the Lord's money. It would have to be taken from neighborhoods of new Canadians, augmented charges, student fees, hospitals, school homes and from foreign mission work to maintain missions in countries already over churches while it is estimated 75 per cent of rural Alberta is already without churches or church services of any kind. Manitoba, which is practically

BAPTISTE AT THE BONSPIEL

The Times has been given the following sketch on curling, with the suggestion that its publication will be timely in view of the approaching bonspiel:—

De noder day a frien' of mine,
He say "Bateson" to me,
"Why don't you go upon de rink
For see Bonspiel?" say he.
Der's plautice chair for sit upon
De place she's nice and warm—
An' so at las' I tink I go
She can't do me no harm.

Wall, dat is de mos' foolish game
I never put did no.
For all de men was yell so loud
I tink they go craze.
Der's de stone lak big spoon.
An' shove it wid der ham!
But dey dey got so moche excite
I cannot understan'.

De man dat do de noder en
Is put at his broom down—
An' den he yell—"Now tak' dat ice!"
De foolishness they know.
He cannot tak' dat ice away
She's frozen down so hard
Dat still he yell—"Yes, tak' her out,
I do not want de yard."

An see dem feller sweep de broom.
For w'y I cannot tell
Dere is no dirt upon de ice
An' den some feller yell—
"Yes, ho! her up"—say "at he mean?"
Madam's not dere at all,
And man'selle in de galerie
I do not see her fall!

All sorts of feller play dat game
Der's some dat's thin and long
An' some dat's mabe short and stout
An' some dat's purty strong.
But wen dey yell de stout man's
"Wido"
An man dat's long and tall—
"He's narrow sure!" I do not tink
I stand for dat at all.

I wonder wats dat name she mean?
Wall, "Bon" in French, she's "good"
An' "spoil" is Scotch for de big tall
Dat's w't I understood.
I s'pose she's sort of half-breed name
I s'pose de way I feel—
I watch dat game for two, tree nights
I tink she's mos'ly "spiel."

If you feel yourself de victim of hard luck, there is a cure for you. Try hard work.

To yield is easy, to resist is hard. Example the first difficulty that comes up. Wresle till you down it, if it takes till break of day.

Gold for union, and New Brunswick, are not to vote until after June 10.

The union question will be presented to the people in Knox church, Wetaskiwin, on Sundays, February 8th and 15th.

Here and There

A recent survey of prospective expansion among the mines of Northern Ontario shows that many millions of dollars will be spent on mills and mill supplies in 1925. According to this survey, mill expenditures totalling \$7,350,000 are contemplated.

Hunters patronizing territories in the Algoma district of the Canadian Pacific Railway had a very successful season in 1924, according to a report recently issued. Moose numbering 173, deer numbering 2,183 and approximately 7,000 partridge were secured and the number of hunters ran into several thousands. The figures quoted include those for Kipawa, Temiskaming, Matagawa, Sargens Falls, Pakelaw, Sault Ste. Marie, Chapleau, Sudbury, Schreiber and Nipigon, all exceptionally good game areas.

More Christmas trees were shipped from Nova Scotia for the 1924 festive season than ever before, according to figures just compiled. Twenty-two car-loads from territory bordering the Dominion Atlantic Railway alone were shipped to outside points and approximately 150 car-loads left the province generally.

A splendid season of winter sports is expected at Quebec this year, as more and more people are becoming interested in these healthy recreations in Canada and the United States. In connection with the activities of the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific's great hotel in the Ancient Capital, a number of new features will add to the attractions Quebec has to offer. These include inter-club, inter-collegiate and international competitions in all winter sports, to be held under the auspices of the recently formed Frontenac Winter Sports Club, which will award the successful participants with trophies of various kinds and attractive gold, silver and bronze medals.

The names of the winners of the David prizes for literature, awarded to the writers of the best French and English books entered in the competition for these prizes, have just been announced by the committee of judges. In the French section the first prize, \$1,500, went to Abbe Camille Roy for his book "A l'Honneur des Erables," while in the English section Marjorie Grant Cook won first prize with her book "Another Way of Love."

The most successful year enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship Service in freight shipments since 1913 is reported by Mr. Duff, manager of that service, for the season lately closed. The whole fleet of package freighters for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War, has been constantly employed during the seven months in which the lakes are open. A feature was the very large increase in the export flour trade, some 75 per cent of the 300,000 tons of flour carried eastward by the service having been destined for export. October was a particularly good month, the ships having transported in that month 58,000 tons of eastward bound milled stuffs and grain alone.

Beware of the man who is always confessing his faults, but never trying to correct them.

Concentrate all your thoughts upon the work in hand. The sun's rays do not burn until brought to a focus.

Baptists Hold Reception For Minister and Bride

On Friday evening of last week the members of this church and congregation of First Baptist Church met in the church building for their annual supper and social evening.

The event was especially interesting, as it took the form of a reception for Mrs. Waterman, who arrived that day with Mr. Waterman.

About seventy-five sat down to the supper supplied by the ladies of the church and did ample justice to the good things provided.

F. E. Algar, acting as chairman, spoke of the work of the church during the past year and gave a brief synopsis of the financial standing, a pleasing feature of which was the announcement that the church is now out of debt, a statement which was received with applause.

D. J. Johnston, on behalf of the church, then extended a very warm welcome to Mrs. Waterman to the church, suitable words of welcome also being extended by Mrs. D. J. Johnston and a staff of the Ladies' Aid. Mr. S. G. Grinnwood on behalf of the Sunday school. Mrs. Waterman in reply expressed her pleasure at the warm reception that had been tendered her. On taking her seat, the bride was presented with a handsome spray of pink and white carnations by Minister Carlisle Grinnwood.

On behalf of the church, Mr. Algar then presented the happy couple with a handsome dinner service, coupled with very best wishes for long life and happiness.

Mr. Waterman in a few well chosen words, thanked the church for the kindly reception extended to himself and his wife and for the handsome gift, and expressed the hope that the future would hold for him many years of work in the church and community.

Before guests were started another pleasing incident was enacted when Mr. Grinnwood on behalf of the teachers and Sunday school asked Mr. Waterman to make a presentation to the oldest scholar in the Sunday school as a token of appreciation for her faithful attendance. The presentation was made to Mrs. H. Kett, senior, who had been neither absent nor late at Bible class throughout the past year. After games the evening closed with the singing of a verse of the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds."—Peace River Record.

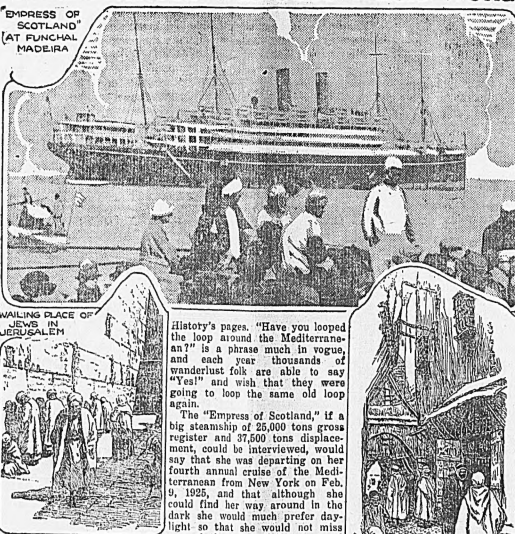
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There is more had hearing than had preaching. "Most of the people have not as much sense as an old hen in a barnyard in the meaning of sermons. Saddle, if you will, but our Lord used the hen as a figure when he wept over Jerusalem. "An old hen in a barn yard will scratch away a bushel of chaff to get one grain of wheat. But some people hearing a sermon, will scratch away a bushel of wheat to get a bit of chaff, and they'll cluck over it for a whole week."

Wm. Darnborough and his son, Yorkshiramen, who came to Saskatchewan twenty years ago and homesteaded, have made good. They purchased three additional tracts to the homestead, and had a good crop in 1915. With the money they invested in purchased cattle and barley farms. In the last years of light crops they went into sheep. Now Mr. Darnborough is hailed as sheep king of western Canada, having won last year \$15 prizes and \$2,500 in prize money.

Many a man has made a needless failure because for purposes of immediate gain he has let himself lose the reputation of dealing fairly and generously with others.

Mediterranean Was Once Whole World



History's pages. "Have you looped the loop around the Mediterranean?" is a phrase much in vogue, and each year thousands of wanderlust folk are able to say "yes" and wish that they were going to loop the same old loop again.

The "Empire of Scotland," if a big steamship of 25,000 tons gross register and 37,500 tons displacement, could be interviewed, would say that she was departing on her fourth annual cruise of the Mediterranean from New York on Feb. 9, 1925, and that although she could find her way around in the dark she would much prefer daylight and that she would not miss any of the wonderful scenery of the Mediterranean. Passengers on the "Empress" will see Madeira, then drop in to pay a call upon Lisbon, Portugal, as well as other call upon Cadiz, Spain, with Seville as a side trip. Gibraltar, the famous "Rock" next gets the once over, and then Algiers, capital of the French colony of Algeria is visited, ed Athens, Greece, Constantinople and the Bosphorus are next, and when the ship visits Beyrouth and Haifa all the famous places of the Holy Land are within a short distance of the vessel. "The storied Nile" awaits the "Empress" and 12 days are spent in seeing the cities of Alexandria and Cairo, the Pyramids, the Sphinx, etc.; then Naples, Rome, Monaco, Cannes, Marseilles, Genoa, and other places. One can see a lot in 63 days in and about this cradle of civilization, and that's the job of the big old-burning "Empress of Scotland," the largest vessel in the whole Canadian Pacific fleet.

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Tenders

SEALED TENDERS—Are asked for the position of Secretary Treasurer of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Wetaskiwin. Tenders to be in hand office by 12 noon on January 31, 1925. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders must be addressed to the Company at Wetaskiwin, and marked "Tenders" on envelope. S. H. Reist, Sec-Treas. 43-21n.

Impounded

IMPOUNDED—In the pound kept by the undersigned, N.E. 22-45-22-4, about January 5, 1925, one bay mare, coming 3, weight about 1000 lbs.; also one black mare, bald face, left front foot and both hind feet white, coming 5, weight about 1100. Apply to Wm. Eiderman, Dubuelt P.O. Phone Wetaskiwin 1811. 44-11.

The estimated value of the total wool clip of the three prairie provinces for the past year is \$261,700, obtained for 2,600,000 pounds of wool. Alberta heads the list with 1,350,000 pounds, and received the best price, which would average 25 cents a lb. Saskatchewan had \$400,000 pounds, for which an average price of 23 cents was obtained. Manitoba's yield was 600,000 pounds, with an average of 21 cents a pound.

Read the Want Ads

These little silent merchants do their work well, bringing buyer and seller together as nothing else will. There is always some person who wants something that others have no use for and in these days of high costs, is willing to pay a fair price for a good article. Do not turn those unused articles in the attic. Turn them into money by using the want ads.

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A SQUARE PEG in a Round Hole

You may be alright, but if you are in the wrong position you are like a square peg in a round hole. You want a position where you fit.

This paper is read by intelligent business men, and a Want Ad. In our classified columns will reach thousands of them.

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TENTS AND AWNINGS—Repaired. We look over your tents and awnings before they are put up. Also your auto, carriage and furniture. Highest class work promptly done at lowest price. Drop a card to W. J. Pickard, Wetaskiwin. 41-14n.

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There is a good living for you right where you live. Full or spare time. No capital required. No experience necessary. We teach you how to become a National representative, selling a splendid line of top-to-toe clothing for the entire family from factory direct to consumer through local representatives. The National "Store at your Door" selling outfit is a complete clothing store in a neat, sample case. Experienced salesmen use unlimited possibilities in our proposition. Spring line now ready, bigger and better than ever. Assure yourself an exclusive territory by writing immediately naming the district you want. Rural communities and city territories equally profitable. "It is a sign of distinction to be a National representative. Apply Sales Manager, National Mail Order House, 1000 St. Denis, Dept. 32, Box 2017, Montreal. 42-21n.

Do you love life? Then do not give a promise with caution and keep it with care.

Here and There

Moose hunting opened in the Province of Quebec on September 10th. Indications are that an unusually large number of hunters will invade the woods this fall and the rush for licenses is well under way.

Edward A. Patterson, mining engineer of London, England, visiting Nova Scotia, states that the mineral resources of that province are practically lying dormant and that with proper development along scientific lines, mining could be advanced to first place in the province's industries.

Calgary, Alta., is planning an artificial ice rink, because of the prevalence of chinooks in the winter, but the project will not be carried out in time for the coming season. Calgary had to abandon its scheme for an annual winter carnival because it could not count on weather that was cold enough or on snow.

The members of the band of the famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry were among the passengers sailing for England aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France" on September 10th. Under the direction of Lieut. T. W. James, they are to play at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

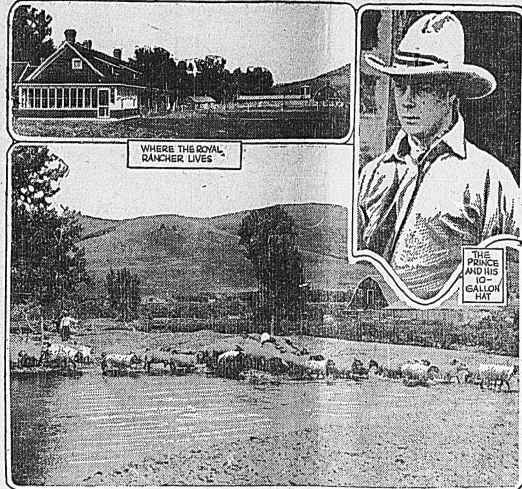
The Duke de Alba, 17th of that name and 10th Duke of Warwick in the British nobility, together with the Duchess of Alba and several other distinguished Spaniards, is touring Canada over Canadian Pacific lines. Their itinerary includes Niagara Falls, Toronto, Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver and Victoria.

Transformation for the better wrought among the Eskimos in that 35 years is almost unbelievable, so Bishop I. O. Stringer, of the Anglican diocese of the Yukon, reported on a recent visit to Edmonton, Alta. The Bishop attributes this improvement to the influence of the missionaries and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The "Calgary process," the newest method of oil refining, was examined by the members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science during their recent visit to Calgary, Alta. This process has become world-famous ever since the experiments conducted at the local Imperial oil refinery proved so successful.

Thousands of Belgians are waiting to cross the Atlantic to Canada as soon as the Dominion can admit them. It is reported by authorities in touch with the situation. Belgium's interest in Canada is further evidenced by the visit to the Dominion of Louis Straus, veteran member of the diplomatic corps and member of the Belgian Parliament for Antwerp, who, as guest of E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is touring the country studying economic conditions with a view to stimulating Belgian immigration.

Prince of Wales' "Little Grey Home in the West"



GREGG LED COAST PITCHERS

Vean Gregg, the Seattle Indians' left handed pitching veteran, led the Pacific Coast baseball league in games won and lost during the 1924 season, according to official figures. Gregg, in the second year of his contract, turned in twenty-five victories and suffered eleven defeats for a percentage of .694 and allowed an average of 2.50 runs a game. "Venerable Vean" goes up to the world champion Washington Americans next season at an age when most pitchers are coming back to the minors. After a season with Portland some ten years ago, he went to Cleveland, where he played several seasons before retiring to his farm because of trouble with his arm. Two years ago he enrolled the Coast League and finished the season with Seattle with an average of .531 and the highest percentage from the standpoint of effectiveness allowing only 2.77 runs to the game.

TINY MICROBES ARE DEADLY TO DISEASE GERMS

Minneapolis, Jan. 18.—Living microbes so small that they are infinitesimal compared with the smallest bacteria, are believed to have been discovered by Dr. Robert C. Green, assistant professor of bacteriology and immunology at the University of Minnesota.

The microbes, suspended in a fluid, are so deadly to bacteria that they may prove a new means of fighting disease germs. Dr. Green believes. They are said to be harmless to man. So powerful are the microbes that dilution of the fluid three million times leaves it still deadly to bacteria. Cultures of typhoid fever, diphtheria, dysentery and other infectious diseases have been completely destroyed by Dr. Green, experimenting with the fluid greatly diluted.

Discovery of the ultra-microbe represents the discovery of life in a more tiny form than has ever been known before, according to the experimenter. Further experiments must profoundly affect medical progress he is convinced. The microbe apparently acts as a parasite on bacteria, destroying the disease bacteria in a few hours. The phase, or fluid in which the microbe life is suspended, is still effective when filtered through stone. The most powerful microscopes are not strong enough to reveal the microbes, which are believed to be too minute to reflect a ray of light. Dr. Green is convinced that the microbes are living because they appear to multiply rapidly. Only living things can reproduce.

Dr. Green is working out in actual practice the theory of Dr. Twort, the noted English bacteriologist, who first announced the ultra-microbe. Fundamental experiments of Dr. D'Herelle, of Paris, are being confirmed.

"The ultra-microbe is the most powerful killer of bacteria ever discovered, which is at the same time harmless to man and animals," said Dr. Green. "Smallpox and measles are caused by a virus so tiny that they cannot be seen under a microscope and which carries through a stone filter. This known fact also tends to prove the existence of the living microbe," Dr. Green asserted.

squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

Winston is knowing what to do next, still is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it.

IS ANXIOUS TO VISIT RANCH IN ALBERTA

There is a strong possibility that Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles may pay an unofficial visit to Canada in the not very far distant future. It is understood that the Princess has for some time been anxious to visit a western ranch owned by her brother, the Prince of Wales. A royal visit is not an easy matter to arrange or carry through, but Her Royal Highness, it is understood, wishes to make the trip quite informally in much the same fashion as the last visit to the Dominion of the Prince himself. It is probable that an opportunity will be given to the Princess to see her brother's Canadian home, as the Prince is anxious she should do. The Duke and Duchess of York, who have gone to South Africa have also expressed a desire to visit Canada and will probably be able to gratify it within a year or two.

MARNOONED

1. Walks frequently up and down upper hall. It's a blessed nuisance to come home to find a lot of water on the house; just back he could sneak upstairs unobserved.
2. Hears footsteps like his wife's passing to kitchen and steals down to see or two to have a word with her.
3. Observes it isn't his wife; it's Miss Giltwater, and shins slyly behind banisters.
4. Returns to pacing upper hall. Good night! won't they ever go! He's a lot of things he wanted to do.
5. Finally hears wife passing in lower hall with tea things and utters a low groan.
6. Follows it up with signals of thumb jerked toward living room, meaning when are they going to go?
7. Motions hastily not to speak; if they know he's here, he'll have to come down.
8. Enjoys a violent exchange of gestures, indicating "Well, what can she do" and "Do something to hurry them up."
9. Finally receives the glad news that all but Miss Giltwater have gone and retires into his room to wait for the last departure.
10. Presently, with sigh of relief, hears murmur of voices and the closing of the front door.
11. Trots down cheerfully, rubbing his hands, and calling "Well, they're gone at last—he'd about given up hope."
12. On reaching living room, finds front door was closing not on last departure but on new arrival.

THE EXPLANATION

A lawyer who was noted for his successful cross examination found his match in a recent trial when he asked the long-suffering witness how long he had worked at his business of mending tiled roofs.

"I have worked at it off and on," said the witness, "for some time, but I have worked at it steadily for the last twelve years."

This did not satisfy the lawyer.

"How long off and on have you worked at it?" he asked.

"Sixty-five years," "How old are you?" "Sixty-five."

"Then you have been a member of tiled roofs from birth?"

"No sir, of course, I haven't."

"Then why do you say that you have worked at your trade for sixty-five years?"

"Because you asked me how long off and on I had worked at it. I have worked at the trade sixty-five years, twenty years off and forty-five years on."

HOW LONG BEFORE CANADA'S TIMBER WILL BE DEPLETED?

The extent of Canada's pulp wood exports is shown in a strikingly illustrated article in the last issue of the Financial Post. Piled like cord wood, four feet wide and four feet in height, the wood would form a pile 2000 miles long. It would make a pile more than 80 times as large as the new Metropolitan Building in Toronto, which is the tallest structure in the British Empire, and 55 times as large as the Insurance Exchange in Montreal, which is the largest of office buildings in the British Empire. The trees cut down each year for shipment to the United States are responsible for the slaughter of over 200,000 acres of forest land, which is equal to cover with trees the entire cities of Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Halifax, Victoria, Hamilton, Ottawa, St. John, Fredericton, Quebec, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Moose Jaw and leave enough to cover a ranch of upwards of 35,000 acres. The area cut down each year would form a belt 200 yards wide from Halifax to Vancouver. The Post points out that if the same export of pulp wood as is exported to the United States were manufactured into pulp or paper in Canadian mills, it would provide jobs for upwards of 12,500 Canadian workmen. When allowance is made for the families of these workmen, the total number of Canadians who would be supported is equal to one-half the total immigration into Canada in the year 1924 without allowing for workers in allied plants and the tradesmen that would be supported.

GWYNNE U.F.A.

The next meeting of the Gwynne U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Ochener, on Saturday, February 7th, at 2 p.m., when Mr. Slattery, of Camrose, will address the U.F.A. on "The Aims of the Dairy and Cattle Pool."

W. C. T. U.

The French commission appointed to enquire into the liquor problem reported that in certain districts where they used to get the finest soldiers in the world, they could not, during the Franco-German war, get more than fifteen to twenty out of a hundred able to defend their country. Both the English and French commissions agree that a man might never be really drunk and yet leave behind him a family of workshams that, if they lived, would go through life suffering in some way for the fault of the father. There may be seeming exceptions in the first generations, but not in the second.

The Irish Free State Senate recently amended the liquor bill so as

to make St. Patrick's Day entirely dry like Good Friday and Christmas.

"All paths of prohibition achievement in Canada, now necessarily lead to Ottawa, but it is not always the shortest cut that is the surest way home. Because character tends to permanency, and because impressions on the youthful mind can never be entirely eradicated, one of the surest methods of rendering permanent whatever advantage that may have been gained at Ottawa in the meanwhile of the moulding of youth into voters, is the compulsory teaching of scientific temperance in all grades of public and high schools with examination promotion tests."—C.W.R. Tidings.

Surely the liquor traffic is a question on which the cooperation of Christians might work mightily. If the professed Christian people of this country unitedly gave their voices against the curse of alcohol in every form as a beverage, the situation would be given short shift. For is it possible for any man who loves his neighbor as himself, to countenance a traffic, whatever its high-sounding name, that is to make easier the destruction of his neighbor or his neighbor's boy?

At a Conservative convention recently held in Toronto, a resolution to give government control in those ridings that desired it was negated by a standing vote of nearly 100 to 3.

The Times classified columns are at the command of everyone and provide the most inexpensive, sure and reliable method of locating lost articles or animals, finding situations for those out of work, filling vacant positions, renting or selling houses and scores of other purposes.

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The Mothers

of this community are the buyers of most of the goods required for the home, themselves and the children—and, in large measure, for the men as well.

These women are the closest readers of the local newspaper. A message in "The Wetaskiwin Times" is certain to be read by the very people the home merchant must reach with his "store news."

ADVERTISING is the bond of confidence that ties your store to the homes of the community. The homemakers expect to be invited to your store. Are you willing to be shown that

"An Advertisement Is An Invitation"

"You cannot sell the goods unless the public knows you have them!"

CAN YOU PARK CAR PROPERLY?

Many motorists with years of experience, admit their inability to park a car parallel to the curb in a small space. It is just a knack, and in the following we will try to describe just how it should be done.

In judging the proper amount of space necessary for your car, come to a complete stop outside of the best available space between cars parked at the curb.

Look and see if you have two or more feet in front and back of your car. If so, drive to a position parallel to the car in front of the space.

Take your steering wheel high with your right hand and extending your left as a signal (the front end of your car will swerve slightly out into traffic) pull the wheel one-fourth turn to the right and reverse your car slowly until it has reached the position when the driver's seat is opposite the rear of the car in front.

Next, straighten the wheels and reverse slowly until the front of your car just clears the rear of the machine ahead.

Cut the wheel sharply left as far as it will go and reverse slowly, watching behind to avert striking the car in the rear. Sometimes it will be necessary for you to go back and forth until finally parallel with the curb. Soon you will understand the tracking of the wheels, after which the bugbear of parking will have disappeared.

The practice of just heading a car into a space, regardless of its size, and leaving it there, forcing traffic to turn out for the rear end, should be stopped.

To get out from a tight place at the curb, reverse your car as far as possible. Turn the wheels left as far as they will go. Extend left hand for signal and start forward slowly. A little jockeying back and forth will bring you out as easily as you got in.

More accidents occur from dashing blindly out from the curb into traffic than in any other way. For your own safety look behind and make positive the way is clear before you roll into the clear.

P. F. E. L. IS NEW MOVEMENT IN ALBERTA AFFAIRS

A meeting was held in Calgary on Sunday under the auspices of the Progressive Farmers Educational League. This league has been formed for the purpose of educating the farmers to understand the relationship between their own organization and that of labor. The aim of this society is to establish an alliance between the farmers' organization and the Labor movement. It is purely economic, and there is no intention of doing otherwise than of keeping the farmers' organization intact. It is simply a movement to combine the two organizations and bring them into a broader field of economic relationship.

It has been figured by those who are the founders of the movement that if such an organization could be established something could be done which would definitely strengthen the position of both organizations. It is believed by those who are the movers in this matter that there is need of a better understanding between the farmer and the labor man, and that their goal is the same. "There has been a good deal of misunderstanding between the two organizations, and this movement is being brought about to endeavor to remove the doubts that exist between them and to make both organizations realize that their aims and objects are in common."

IT WOULD BE A LITTLE AWKWARD

A rather good looking young chauffeur applied for a position with a newly rich family that appeared to be considered of great social importance. The mistress of the house "interviewed" him.

"We call all our servants by their last names," she announced. "What is your name?"

"You had better call me Thomas," replied the applicant.

"No; we insist that you shall be called by your last name. Otherwise you won't do at all."

"Oh, I'm willing but I don't think the family would like to use it."

"What is your last name, then?" said his prospective employer, somewhat coldly.

"It's Darling, ma'am."

HAD HEARD IT BEFORE

A good looking young man was buying a silk muffler for a present for his wife. The decidedly attractive young saleswoman picked up one he rather fancied and put it around her own neck, to show him the effect.

"How much?" he asked.

"Ten dollars."

"Aren't you a little dear?"

"Well," she replied blushing, "I'm often told so."

BOBBED HAIR IS HERE TO STAY

Our women readers will be interested to learn that, in the opinion of no less an authority than the Manchester Guardian, bobbed hair is here to stay. It publishes a portion of an address on women's hair delivered by H. J. Harper Roberts, of Liverpool, evidently an authority on the subject. Speaking before an audience in the Bloomsbury Mr. Roberts said that the advantages of bobbed hair were that it was becoming to women of a certain type. Women with round faces looked well but the round bob did not suit women with long, thin, faces. If a woman had a shapely head why should she not have it shingled and show its beauty? Bobbed hair gave freedom. It was easier to dress, and what was more important, it was easier to wash and keep clean.

But it was a fallacy to suppose that cutting hair short made it coarser or stronger or stopped it from falling out. It would not improve the hair in the least, because the growing hair was not affected by what happened to the tips. People were often given to understand that cutting did strengthen it, and the hairdresser, when assured that it meant more business. For the same reason shingling was often recommended, but it had little effect.

There was virtually nothing in the assertion that the freer access of air to the roots of short hair was very beneficial. A suggested disadvantage of bobbing was that it exposed a sensitive part of the skin at the back of the neck to the irritation caused by dyes when dyed furs were worn, and the lecturer seemed to consider this was a real danger.

Answering questions put to him, Mr. Roberts said curly hair might become straight for a time and straight hair curly after being cut short in an illness, but the change would not be permanent. The essential difference was that straight hair was rounded and hair that curled was oval or flattened, and its structure would not be altered by curling. If hair looked darker after being bobbed it was because the ends were always several shades lighter than the roots.

The Canadian milling industry received a distinct surprise when, during Christmas week, a deal for 120,000 barrels of flour was closed by the Russian Soviet government with a Toronto company. This large shipment was to be ready for loading at New York by January 1. It is undoubtedly a tribute to the qualities of Canadian flour that the Russian government specified the product of Canadian mills. This sale to Russia is a cash transaction, and its occurrence has come as a complete surprise to the entire milling industry. It is understood that the inquiry was first made about the middle of December, and at the outset the identity of the buyers was unknown. More interest attaches to this sale by reason of the fact that Russia is one of the largest potential wheat exporters.

3540 HOMESTEADS TAKEN UP IN 1924

Up to the end of November last year, free grant homestead entries recorded in the four western Canadian provinces were as follows: Manitoba, 530; Saskatchewan, 1693; Alberta, 1108; British Columbia, 209; a total of 3540, compared with 3394 during the corresponding period of 1923. The 1924 entries represent 566,400 acres.

Her 5 Children Had Severe Attacks of WHOOPING COUGH

This is one of the most dangerous diseases of children, especially to those under five years of age. It first starts with a fever and cough, sneezing, watering of the eyes and an irritation of the throat.

Later the coughing increases, the child becomes livid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets, and suffocation seems imminent till relief is brought on by the "whoop."

On the first sign of the "whoop" we would advise the use of

Dr. Wood's

Norway Pine

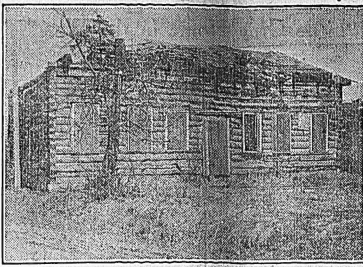
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GUELPH'S FIRST HOUSE TO BE RESTORED

At the instance of the Wellington Historical Society, the old Priory building of Guelph, Ontario, erected nearly a century ago by John Galt, the founder of that city, is to be restored. The various trades unions in Guelph have offered to contribute to the restoration and an energetic campaign is now being carried on among the citizens to raise the balance of the money required to rebuild, in replica, the building as it stood on completion ninety-seven years ago. The old building was removed from its original site many years ago, and some of the original logs were replaced with new ones, but there are still many of the timbers remaining that were placed in position by the Canada Company's axemen in 1827. For some years the old Priory building was utilized as a passenger station by the Canadian Pacific, but it was abandoned as a station when the town of Guelph outgrew it. Tradition has it that Galt, taking an axe from one of the axemen struck the first blow against the first tree to be felled, after which he and his party drank to the prosperity of Guelph.

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OUR LITTLE TOWN

There are fancier towns than our little town, there are towns that are bigger than this; and the people who live in the smaller towns don't know what excitement they miss. There are things you see in the wealthier towns and you can't in a town that's small; and yet, up and down, there is no town like our own little town after all. It may be that the streets through the town are not long, they're not wide and maybe not straight, but the neighbors you know in your own little town all welcome a fellow—it's great. If the glittering streets of the glittering towns with its palace and pavement and thrall; in the midst of the throng you will frequently long for your own little town after all. If you live and you work in our little town, in spite of the fact it's small, you find it a fact that our little town is the best little town after all.

Dr. W. V. Lamb was again elected a member to the council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons recently. The college is subdivided into seven medical electoral districts. Dr. Lamb being a member of the council for Wetaskiwin District No. 4, comprising Wetaskiwin, Leduc, Ponoka, Camrose, Sedgewick, Ribstone, Wainwright, Alexandria, Vermilion and Vegreville—Canadian.

WHEN FATHER SPEAKS

Mr. Williams has always claimed that it is an easy matter to govern children, and his own success often bears out his theories. He seldom interferes when his wife is at the helm but once in a while he contributes a few firm words of guidance in response to an appealing glance.

"Now, Bobby," said Mr. Williams one night after long temporizing "now my dear little boy must really take his medicine and jump into bed, so father and I can go down to dinner."

"I don't want to take the medicine," said Bobby, who had a sniffling cold.

Then came the appealing glance.

"Bob" said Mr. Williams in an ominous tone, "if you don't take that medicine this minute, you will be put to bed without taking it at all!"

Then Bobby promptly took the medicine and all went well.

Brinful of interesting reading is the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, which every sportsman is sure to enjoy. It is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ontario.

Your printing should be done in good taste if you are to be satisfied with it. The printing executed at The Times office will compare more than favorably with that of other printing plants.

HIS PROFIT

Two farmers met after church and had this conversation:
"I hear you sold your pig?"
"Yes, I sold him last Thursday."
"What d'ye get for him?"
"Eight dollars."
"What'd cost ye to raise it?"
"Paid three for the shote and five for feed."
"Didn't make much, did ye?"
"No, but I had the company of the pig all summer."



BABY'S COLDS

Children's delicate digestions are easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Still, the little ones' cold troubles cannot be neglected.

At the very first sign of croup, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks VapoRub over the throat and chest. There is nothing to swallow—you just rub it on. Colds go over night, croup is usually relieved in 15 minutes.

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Ask your grocer today about this unusual free offer and watch the advertising columns of this paper for further details.

One of the most delightful of the many interesting 1925 publications for young people is the brightly colored well illustrated "Red Cross Junior" monthly official organ of the Junior Red Cross. This magazine is growing in popularity by leaps and bounds, and is frequently used in the schools as collateral reading by teachers in the higher grades.

Baby's restless nights might be avoided

Scalded skin and other skin troubles are common causes of restless sleep, and often could be avoided by careful bathing with Baby's Own Soap.

Its fragrant lather cleanses and soothes baby's skin, and prepares for restful sleep.

"Best for you and Baby too" 22-23

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The real danger is that when the outside of skin is damaged or removed the sensitive flesh is exposed to the inflammatory action of the air and to the poisonous influence of germs and dirt. The first thing to

AVERT COMPLICATIONS

is to coat the flesh over with a thin layer of Zam-Buk, which has great antiseptic, purifying and healing powers. Burns and scalds should be treated and bandaged up very quickly. Zam-Buk instantly soothes pain, kills all inflammation and grows new healthy skin.

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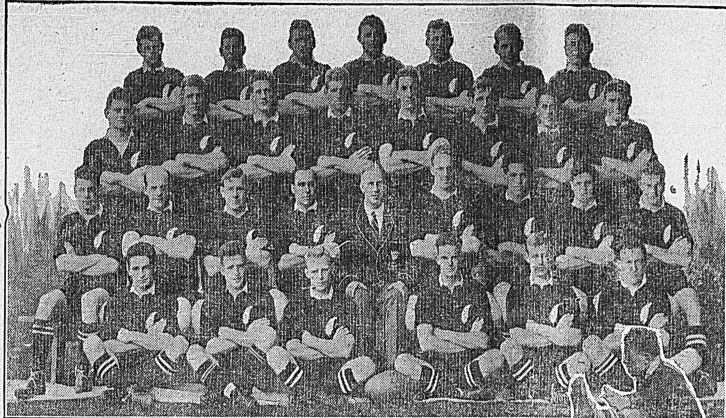
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ALL BLACKS TO PLAY IN CANADA



Photographed at Newton Abbott, on the spot where their famous predecessors, the "All-Blacks" of 1905 posed at their training quarters, twenty players, the "All-Blacks" of 1925. Back row, left to right: H. W. Brown, M. Nichol, R. E. Maister, H. Harvey, J. H. Parker, Q. Donald, D. McCarty. Second row: J. Steel, M. Brown, R. E. Maister, L. F. Cooke, A. H. West, L. Farnell, A. White. Third row: A. C. Riddell, H. G. Morris, E. Irvine, C. G. Peters, R. Dean, J. Richardson, G. Neale, A. Hart, A. E. Cooke. Front row: J. Mill, N. F. McGregor, W. C. Bailey, F. W. Lucas, R. S. Vernon, C. Butler. Inset: G. Neale taking a place kick.

Canada is to see the famous "All-Blacks" rugby team of New Zealand, and British Columbia will see them in action, the Canadian Pacific Railway announced when making public the fact that this galaxy of stars, on the conclusion of their tour of the British Isles and France, will return home. The team, landing at St. John, N.B., will visit Toronto, Niagara Falls, the Canadian Pacific experimental farm at Strathmore, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria. At Banff they will see and probably take part in the Winter Sports Carnival, as they are interested in Canadian Winter Sports and have expressed a keen desire to see a good game of hockey. They are to play rugby at Vancouver on February 14 and possibly at Victoria on February 18. Next the team will proceed to San Francisco, where they will probably play another game, and on February 25 they will sail for home aboard the Canadian-Australian liner "Taikihi."

The "All-Blacks" will have played 40 matches in the British Isles and France before they leave, and who are scheduled to fly across the channel to play at Paris and Toulouse, are probably the most famous rugby football team in the world, and it is expected that there will be a tremendous demand for seats for the games on the Pacific coast. Successors to the "All-Blacks" which toured England and America in 1905, and was only once defeated, the present team has set itself the goal of returning to New Zealand with a complete list of victories and seems to be well within sight of this objective, as out of 30 matches on the European schedule it has thus far won 11. Managed by S. S. Dean, and captained by C. G. Porter, there are 20 athletes in the touring aggregation, of whom the average age is 24, height 5 feet 10 inches and weight 171½ pounds, figures which speak for a team of unusually big men. The forwards, who are said to be the stronger portion of the side, though the whole team is a remarkably well balanced one, are all under six feet but average 180 pounds in weight.

Forty-two persons make up the total "All-Blacks" party, as the team has with it a commission whose object is to promote trade between Canada and New Zealand. E. S. Williams, land inspector, Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, of Calgary, who was in charge of the Canadian Pacific exhibit at Wembley last summer and became friendly with the men there, has been invited to meet them at St. John and accompany them across Canada.

CAMROSE BANQUETS FATHERS AND SONS

Camrose, Jan. 18.—The holding of a father and son banquet has been established as an annual event by the Camrose Rotary club, and the first of these events held on Monday evening was a pronounced success. Each Rotary member was permitted to take two boys to the banquet. In cases where the member had no boys of his own or where they were of an age precluding their attendance, it was arranged that other boys of a suitable age be invited by each member. Seventy-five Rotarians and their boy guests enjoyed a most excellent dinner, after which there was a short program of very laughable and entertaining stunts rendered by some of the members of the club, who proved that they were comedians and entertainers of the first order. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Canon P. Gilling, of Edmonton. John Douglas, chairman, estimated that the Rotary club intends to undertake the establishment of a swimming pool of considerable dimensions for community service. The work will be commenced as soon as possible, and it is hoped that during the coming summer the pool will be ready for service. In this undertaking the club will receive the active support of the citizens of the town.

"I've got a new pig, and I named it Ink."

"What's the idea, is it black?"

"No, but it's always getting out of the pen and running all over."

FARMERS URGE EXTENSION OF LACOMBE LINE

Another step in the movement for the extension of the Lacombe and Northwestern railway to the Edmonton terminal was taken at a largely attended meeting held here this week. After two very interesting addresses by A. Winfield Scott of Warburg and D. C. Breton, of Telfordville, the chairman and secretary respectively of the Leduc constituency branch of the L. and N.W. railway promotion committee, the meeting was thrown open for discussion and addresses were given by Mark Womham, of Wemham Valley; Wm. Morfitt of Yocford; Wm. Hicks, of Lolo; C. King of Keystone, and others. The following resolution was then moved by Joel Winter of Lolo:

That this meeting form a committee to be known as the Wetaskiwin constituency branch of the L. and N.W. railway promotion committee.

The motion was unanimously carried and selection of members was made, viz: chairman, J. E. Dunne, Wemham Valley; secretary, Mark Womham; John Stone, Knob Hill; S. D. Banney, Yocford; H. J. Miller, Yocford, and W. A. Jones and Frank Jones, both of Wemham Valley. These have power to add to their numbers. The first meeting of the committee was held on Sunday.

It is the intention of the committee to act in conjunction with the Leduc branch to further the extension of the railway and also to help in the formation of other branches in Ponoka and Lacombe ridings so as to bring all possible pressure on the government for the building of the line at as early a date as possible.

The utmost harmony prevailed and although the day was cold some of the people had travelled a long way to be present. Among those in attendance were residents from Bluffton, Lolo, Nugent, Springdale, Hoadley, Pandey, Minard and Koyeston. All felt that now was the time to act as they had been put off from year to year with promises but nothing else. Two years ago a large delegation went to Edmonton and interviewed the Alberta cabinet and the premier then promised that the government would build some of the line that year. He did not say how much but he gave the impression that the work would be continued from year to year until it was completed. The first part of the promise was kept and the road was extended from Rimbey to Hoadley, about twelve miles, but since then nothing has been done.

"Why don't you attend church?" asked the minister of a non-attendant. "Well, I'll tell you, sir. The first time I went to church they poured water on my face, the second time they tied me to a woman I've had to keep ever since."

"Yes," said the parson, "and the next time you go they'll throw dirt on you."

Cooperative Marketing To Be The Big Topic At The U.F.A. Convention

Calgary, Jan. 18.—Cooperative marketing and its development promises to be one of the major subjects of discussion at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta which opens here on Tuesday morning. The Alberta wheat pool is now in its second season of operation and probably it will be proposed that in addition, the pool handle the coarse grains. There are projects under way also for the formation of separate pools to handle livestock, dairy products and poultry on five-year contracts which are now being signed freely. The general development of cooperative enterprises is a very live topic among the organized farmers of the province and it is expected that a pronounced impetus will be given the movement at this convention.

The U.F.A. Section of the Convention of the United Farmers and the United Farm Women, which began Tuesday, will continue four days. Lieutenant Governor Brett and Premier Greenfield are to extend greetings at the opening session, and President H. V. Wood will deliver his annual address. Officers of the association will be able to report a small increase in membership and a financial year which ended with a small surplus.

There are now in hand for the consideration of the main convention 131 resolutions, proposing many changes in federal and provincial acts, amendments to the constitution and sundry reforms. One resolution endorses the attitude of the Alberta "ginger group" in the federal house. Others want the senate abolished or reformed. A resolution from Cornation provincial association asks that expenditures in provincial government be reduced to \$1,200 per year. Officials expect that the attendance of delegates will be very representative.

WHEN TIME COMES RAILWAYS WILL TAKE TO THE AIR

New York, Jan. 17.—Railroad, steamship and express companies stand ready to undertake air transportation as soon as the aeroplane or dirigible are brought to a reasonable standard of perfection, the congressional subcommittee investigating the United States air services was told yesterday, A. G. Smith, of Greenwich, Conn., president of the Ward Line, testified he had long awaited the time when aeroplanes could profitably enter the field of land, water and air transit.

Edmonton, Jan. 17.—Direction of the fairs and institutes of the province will henceforth be under the jurisdiction of S. G. Carls, livestock commissioner, according to an announcement made by Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture.

THE HORSE THAT WAS LENT TO US

An old man the other day, a roan horse to us did lend,
For ours was lame and a time in the stable he had to spend.
This old horse was a standby,
For at nothing would he shy.
This man he phoned us up as blithe
As a joke,
And says he'd hitch his right end to the cutter, hark!
Hence suspicious in our minds arise
That this horse's good qualities might be lies.
My father he did him in the cutter hitch.
At first he backed up and tried to ditch.
In getting to town and wasted one precious hour,
The horse felt whip, cane, and scantling in a shower.
Reinforcements with which him to round.
But each article used did break like a stalk of corn,
Till my dad bring from Ireland took out his old blackthorn.
Dad arrived home with his arms mighty stiff
But not too tired the horse still to buff.
But getting tired near the end of the bout,
To help pound the horse he called mother out.
Neighbors who live around from far and near,
Came to look on the exhibition and cheer.
The horse in the stable was put,
And on him the door was shut.
Then over the phone, the owner dad notified that we would like with the horse to be part'n'
So next day the owner called curly and left himself as well as the horse a smart'n'.

—Farmer Boy

RHEUMATISM Comes From Uric Acid In The Blood

Mr. Clifford Petrie, 657 King St. E., Hamilton, Ont., writes—"About six months ago I became troubled with rheumatism in my back, and when I stooped over I felt as though I could never straighten up again.
"I thought the best thing for me to do was to see a doctor, and he said that I was troubled with rheumatism.
"After taking his treatment for some time, I did not get rid of my pains, in fact, they were getting so bad I could not sleep or rest at night.
"On January 4th, 1924, I was reading of your Almanac, and it told me just what was wrong with me. I lost no time in sending for a box of 'Doan's', and had only taken them a few days when my rheumatic pains began to leave me.
"I can truthfully say that Doan's Kidney Pills are second to none."

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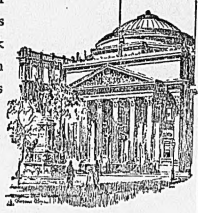
We have a very large stock of
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PARKER'S WEEK END SPECIALS

Hamburger Steak, ... per lb 10c
Fresh Oysters, pint, 70c; quart \$1.35
Holland Herring, ... per keg \$1.35



Northwest Dollar
Soda Biscuits,
Special, at 85c

Macaroni, ... 5 lb package 55c
Loganberries, ... package 25c
Market Day Raisins, seeded, ... 4 lb package 55c
Pure Jam, Strawberry, Raspberry, ... per tin 80c
Rogers' Syrup, ... 10 lb pail 95c
Royal Crown Soap, ... carton 25c
Palmolive Soap, ... 3 bars 25c
Jap Oranges, ... per box \$1.00

ROYAL MARKET

If a hard winter presages a good crop year the west is due for a bumper crop next season. Plenty of moisture is assured from the heavy snow-fall this winter and with bright prospects for an early spring the country should get off to a splendid start in 1925.

A granite and bronze memorial to the late President Harding which will also symbolize the friendship between the United States and Canada will be started in a short time by the Kiwanis Clubs of both countries. It will be placed in Stanley Park, Vancouver, and will be in the form of a seat and monument.

UNITED FARMERS OF SYLVAN LAKE WANT LOCAL OPTION VOTE

Sylvan Lake, Jan. 19.—The question of a beer license for this popular resort reached another complex Friday night when the local U.F.A. in its formal meeting decided to at once circulate petitions calling for a local option contest on the very strong issue. The local board of trade, a very strong organization, has on several occasions, gone on record as favoring a license for the lake, and the new situation has many interesting angles. The Sylvan Lake electoral poll extends several miles in four directions, which means that the question becomes a town and district one.

BETTY BROWN DRESS SALE

This is a special order, made up in the new 1925 Styles, and will be on display from January 26th to February 4th.

MRS. TELFORD
Pearce Street West Wetaskiwin

ABOUSSAFY & SONS

The Clock we are Giving Away stopped at 8:29 p.m. The party holding the winning ticket is requested to come to the store and get the prize.

PRE-STOCKTAKING SPECIALS

Prices Good Until February 1st.

HERE ARE A FEW REAL LIVE SPECIALS EVERY ONE A BARGAIN!

Evaporated Loganberries, reg. 35c, for 25c
Good Bulk Cocoa per lb 10c
Seedless Raisins 11 oz. pkge 10c
Corn on Cob per tin 25c
Napha Soap 3 bars 25c
Crystal White Soap 2 bars 25c
Campbell's omato Soup per tin 15c

Prunes
—90-100 25 lb boxes \$2.10
—80-90 25 lb boxes \$2.35
—70-80 25 lb boxes \$2.50
—60-70 25 lb boxes \$2.65
—50-60 25 lb boxes \$3.00

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TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Jaa. Dixon were at Red Deer this week visiting the latter's mother and other relatives.

Dr. R. D. Robertson was at Calgary during the past week visiting friends and attending to business affairs.

Curt Smith is having a large ice house built at the north side of the Criterion Apartment.

Mrs. Macfarlane of Edmonton came down the fore part of the week to renew acquaintances. She is a guest of Mrs. J. C. B. Williamson.

Mrs. N. A. Genz, of Portland, Ore., spent the week-end in the city visiting relatives and friends. She left for her home on Monday.

T. C. Rubbra, who has been confined to the house for about six weeks, is able to be around again, and hopes to resume his duties shortly.

A welcome chinook visited this part of the country Tuesday, but late in the afternoon a blizzard developed and considerable soft snow fell, but this lasted only a couple of hours.

Mrs. Thos. Lawson and daughter Olive, went to Calgary last week. The former is expected home this week, but Olive will commence a course of studies at Mount Royal College.

The Swedish Mission Friends will meet at the home of Mrs. Johnson said on Thursday, January 23rd, at three o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Jas. Dixon had the index finger of his left hand amputated a few days ago. The finger has been giving him trouble for some time. He expects to resume his work shortly, as he is now getting along nicely.

The Camrose Normal basketball team will be here Saturday evening to play the Wetaskiwin high school team. The game will be played in the Parish Hall, commencing at eight o'clock. Admission 25c.

The friends of Mr. E. H. L. Thomas are glad to learn that he is convalescing from an illness which has kept him in the house for a couple of weeks. He expects to be able to go to the office in a few days.

The postponed Elks' dance to provide cheer for the needy in this district, was held on Thursday night in the Elks' hall. A good crowd was in attendance and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The Women's Institute will hold a meeting in the club rooms on Thursday afternoon, January 23rd, at three o'clock. Mr. W. H. Odell will give an address on "Property Rights of Married Women."

Two months hard labor and twenty lashes were imposed on John Marowski by Judge Taylor in the district court, Edmonton, on Saturday. Marowski had been charged with wife beating and had done grievous bodily harm thereby to Mrs. Marowski.

Duncan MacEachern, trustee of the Wetaskiwin Kiwanis Club, returned Friday from attending the conference of trustees, which was held at Regina last week. Nearly all the clubs in the western Canada district were represented and they had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Ada Robinson was suitably soothed with an attack of appendicitis Friday night and on Saturday morning underwent an operation at the Wetaskiwin hospital. She is getting along nicely. Her position in the city office is being temporarily filled by Mrs. Sadler, of Edmonton.

A representative of the Pinloft school will be in Wetaskiwin every Tuesday afternoon conducting classes in folk dancing for the little tots. Classes for older people, who wish to learn to dance correctly, will be held in the evening. The classes will be held in the Women's Institute club rooms.

Fritz Kirstein's rink made a good showing at the Lacombe bonspiel last week, winning second prize in the grand challenge event. They were defeated by "Dutchy" Morrison of Lacombe, in the final. The rink was composed of Harris Gouche, Frank Aboussafy, Lou Pelland and Fritz Kirstein.

At the annual business meeting of the Wetaskiwin Women's Auxiliary of Immanuel church, a successful year's work was reported, the sum of \$490 having been raised during the year. Officers for 1925 were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Barnett; first vice president, Mrs. W. J. James; second vice president, Mrs. T. C. B. Williamson; treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Manley; secretary, Mrs. H. W. Wright.

The rapid growth of Canadian wheat exports in recent years is indicated by the fact that in October last shipments were made to 53 different countries.

OBITUARY

THOMAS STEEL

There passed away at the Wetaskiwin hospital on Monday morning, Thomas Steel at the age of thirty-five years. He entered the hospital only a few days prior to his death, suffering with pneumonia. He was a native of Scotland and emigrated to Canada about twenty years ago. He came to Alberta about nine months ago and located near Gwynne. He leaves a wife and mother to mourn his loss. The remains were shipped Tuesday night to Wilkie, Sask., for interment.

MRS. ANNA SPENCER

Another of Wetaskiwin's earliest settlers passed away at the home of her son, Thomas, Dufferin street, on Wednesday morning last week, in the person of Anna, relict of the late F. P. Spencer, at the age of seventy-six years and seven months. Deceased had been gradually sinking for some time, but notwithstanding this, the news of her demise came as a great shock to her many friends. Her late husband predeceased her eight years ago, almost to the hour. Her three children, Tom, Mrs. McMurdo and Mrs. Gaetz were at her bedside when she passed out of this life.

The late Mrs. Spencer was born in London, Ont., and resided for several years in the United States, prior to coming to Wetaskiwin with her late husband and family in the year 1899. Since then she had been a highly esteemed citizen. She was a member of the W.C.T.U., the Women's Institute, a charter member and a past noble grand of the Good Templars, Lodge No. 6, and a life member of the Women's Missionary Society. She was also greatly interested in church work and was a valued member of Knox church.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and three daughters, namely, Fred, at the home of Tom, of Wetaskiwin; Mrs. C. B. McMurdo and Mrs. Mae Gaetz of Wetaskiwin, and Mrs. Bertha Evert of Washington.

She also leaves three brothers and two sisters, residing in the United States, and a host of friends and acquaintances in the city and district.

The funeral took place at eleven o'clock Friday forenoon, service being held in Knox church, conducted by Rev. A. L. Elliott. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. B. Chandler, H. D. Wells, Geo. Bayless, J. F. Ellis, L. D. Montgomery and F. B. Watson, and the interment was in the family plot in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

The flowers were especially beautiful and numerous, among these sending tributes being: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kellay, Leo and Jean Gaetz, Women's Missionary Society; Willing Workers of Knox Church; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wells and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilson, Ladies' Curling Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. E. Garlough, Rebekah Lodge No. 6, I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 3, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Women's Institute, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. French, and L. D. Montgomery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Thomas Steel and family wish to express their many thanks to the friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Anna Spencer desire through the columns of The Times to sincerely thank the friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy and for the assistance rendered during their recent bereavement. They are especially grateful to those who sent floral tributes.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish through the columns of The Times to express their appreciation to the many kind friends for the assistance they received during the illness of the late Mr. Gates, and for the many expressions of sympathy during their bereavement.

Mrs. Gates and Family.

BORN

LINDE—At Offordale, on the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. H. Linde, a son.

ROSENROLL—In Wetaskiwin, on the 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rosenroll, a son.

RIBD—Near Wetaskiwin, on the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid, a son.

A man has no right to have opinions of the things of which he knows nothing.

Every man gets more than he thinks he is entitled to—in the matter of misfortunes.

CHURCH CHIMES

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Thursday, Jan. 22—The annual meeting of parishioners will be held in the Parish hall at 8 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 25—11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service and sermon.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, Jan. 25—11 a.m.—"The Lord's Vineyard"
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—"The Prophecy of Isaiah."
1:15—"The Older Boys' Bible Class."
The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Thursday of this week, January 22, at 8 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 25—The pastor will be in charge at all services.
11 a.m.—Second episode of "The Sign of the Cross" for the boys and girls. Also devotional address.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school and adult Bible Class. Lesson—"Christ Comforts His Disciples." John XIV.
7:30 p.m.—"The Cost of World Conquest."

Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Service of song and praise to which all are cordially invited.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST

P. M. Meyer, Minister
Friday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m., the German Young People will render a program.
Sunday, Jan. 25—Sunday school and Bible Class at 11 a.m.
Service 8 p.m., Rev. Peterson, the teacher of the Bible Institute will speak.

Service at A. Brandt's, Offordale, at 2 p.m.
Monday and Tuesday, at 8 p.m., meetings will be north of Gwynne.
Wednesday, at 8 p.m., prayer service at New Sweden.
Friday, at 8 p.m., prayer meeting in the church.

UNITED CHURCH, MILLET

Rev. Percy Johnson, Pastor
Larch Tree—Service, 11 a.m.
Hillside—Sunday school, 2 p.m.
Service, 3 p.m.
Millet—Sunday school, 2 p.m.
Service, 7:30 p.m.
The moving picture illustrating the life and history of "David, King of Israel," which was given in the United Church, Millet, by a special operator from the department of extension of the University of Alberta, was very much appreciated by all who saw it. The pictures were clear and steady, giving a splendid illustration of the life and history of the province of Alberta to be congratulated for the splendid educational influences continually flowing from the group of University buildings in Edmonton. The department of extension is a splendid asset to the province.

THE DEEPEST SEA

The discovery of a spot in the Pacific ocean, south-west of Japan, 22,636 feet deep, will not greatly astonish oceanographers, for the Pacific has long been known as the deepest sea of all the great seas of the globe.

Nowhere else has any depth been reached as great as 30,000 feet, but in the Pacific as many as ten soundings have been made exceeding that figure. In the Atlantic only two places are known with depths greater than 24,000 feet, the deepest being a spot north of the West Indies, where the lead found bottom at 27,972 feet.

Christopher's Grocery WEEKLY BARGAIN BULLETIN

Prices Good January 23rd to 30th, Inclusive

Honey, Pure, ... 5 lb tin \$1.00
Honey, Pure, ... 10 lb tin \$1.95
Capo Enamel Polish, regular 40c 30c
Reflex Floor Wax, regular 60c 45c
Lux 3 packages 35c
Wool Soap Chips, regular 15c 25c
Swift's Classic Cleanser, reg. 15c 3 cans 25c
Gold Soap 13 Bars \$1.00
Regal Shaker Salt, regular 20c 15c
Shredded Coconut, ... per lb 35c
Atlantic Codfish, whole, skinned per lb 20c
Cocoa, bulk, reg. 20c lb 5 lb 60c
Canned Peas, ... 3 Cans 55c
Seeded Raisins 5 lb package 70c
Royal Baking Powder, reg. 60c 12 oz. 45c
Royal Baking Powder, reg. 35c 25c

WATCH FOR OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS!

PHONE 191

HILLSIDE

Mrs. Kathleen Marr entertained a few of her young friends in honor of her birthday on Monday.

The annual meeting of the Social Club was held on Monday, the 12th. Considerable discussion took place as to whether it was advisable to continue the club on account of so many other organizations holding sway in this district. However, it was eventually decided to continue, but curtailing the meetings. The regular Friday evening meeting was discarded so as not to interfere with the "Stars," which the Rev. Mr. Johnson has charge of on Fridays—in favor of one meeting each month and that to be the last Saturday. The following officers were elected: Pres. E. R. Hoskins; vice pres, Miss K. Marr; secretaries, Mrs. Hamilton.

The regular meeting of the U.F.A. was held on the second Saturday of the month. There was a large attendance which was very desirable on account of instruction to the delegates proceeding to the annual convention at Calgary. Most of the important resolutions were gone over and passed upon. It was decided at this meeting to adopt the entertainment committee's report for the winter's social meetings, which will also include instructive lectures from prominent speakers. Mr. H. Young will go as delegate to the convention and Mr. H. Marr will accompany him as a visitor. The annual ratemakers' meeting was held on the 10th inst. There was a fair attendance. The district from all reports shows a very encouraging situation. Mr. Leslie Marr was re-elected on the board, this being the

only vacancy this year.

Mr. L. Keen was a business visitor to Edmonton this week.

Several members of the Social Club spent a very enjoyable evening playing "500" on Thursday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoskins. Mrs. H. Marr won the ladies' prize and Mr. H. Young the gentlemen's prize.

Miss Hamilton spent the week-end with her parents at Conjugate Creek. E. R. Hoskins left on Monday for Calgary to undergo medical treatment.

"O blest is he who does not fuss When he receives a bill from us, But promptly sends us the amount Whereby to straighten his account. And doubly blest is that good friend Who waits not till a draft we send, But knowing that his sub. is due, Sends in the money to renew."

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, January 21, 1925

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Barley		58 - 73
Rye		114 - 128
Oats		20 - 51
Hogs		8.50
Steers		4.00 - 5.00
Cows		3.00 - 4.00
Sheep		6.00
Lambs		10 - 11
Eggs (fresh)		50
Butter		25 - 35
Potatoes		50

Our Annual Appeal

A great many big bills come due in newspaper offices on the first of the year. For this reason it is customary to make a special request of subscribers to pay up their subscription arrears at this time of the year. We are very anxious to get all the subscriptions that we possibly can paid early in the new year. A great many have promptly renewed, and we appreciate their promptness. Others have overlooked the matter and are now in arrears for a year. Still others are several years in arrears. These arrears on a subscription list are always a trial to a publisher, who tries to meet his pay-roll, paper, ink, and other bills weekly and monthly. We request our subscribers to look at the label on the paper they are reading Now. If in arrears we will very much appreciate a prompt remittance.

THE WETASKIWIN TIMES.

ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE U.F.A. STORE WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st, AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

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